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(Epiphyllum Hybrids)

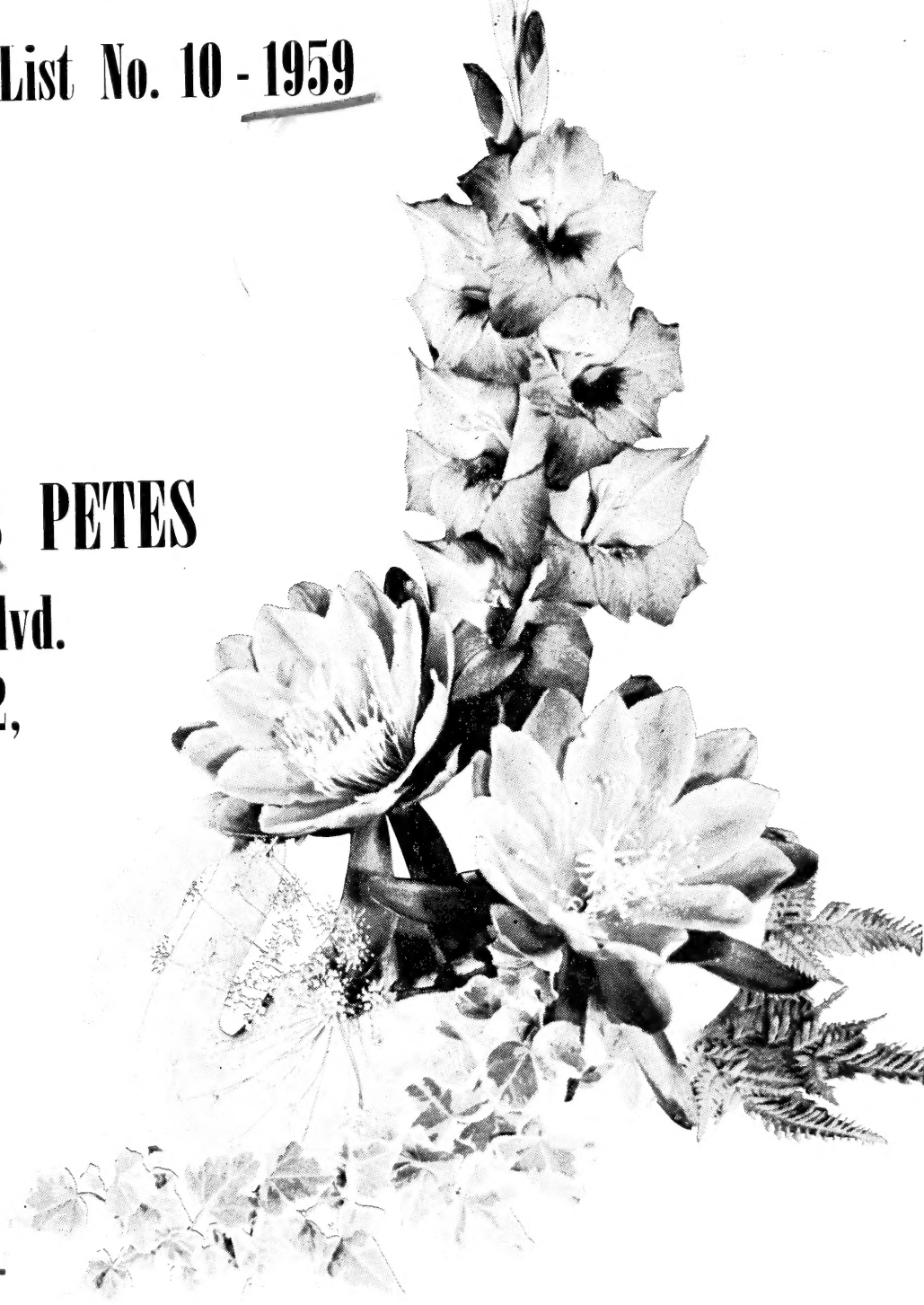
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THE CACTUS PETES

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OUR BIG SPECIAL
5 BLOOMING SIZE
EPIPHYLLUMS — ALL DIFFERENT
\$10.00



Above: *CARUSO CP 1943 (XL) blood red—\$1.00, *MOSCOW CP 1945 flaming red—\$1.50

This list supersedes and cancels all previous Price Lists which we have issued.

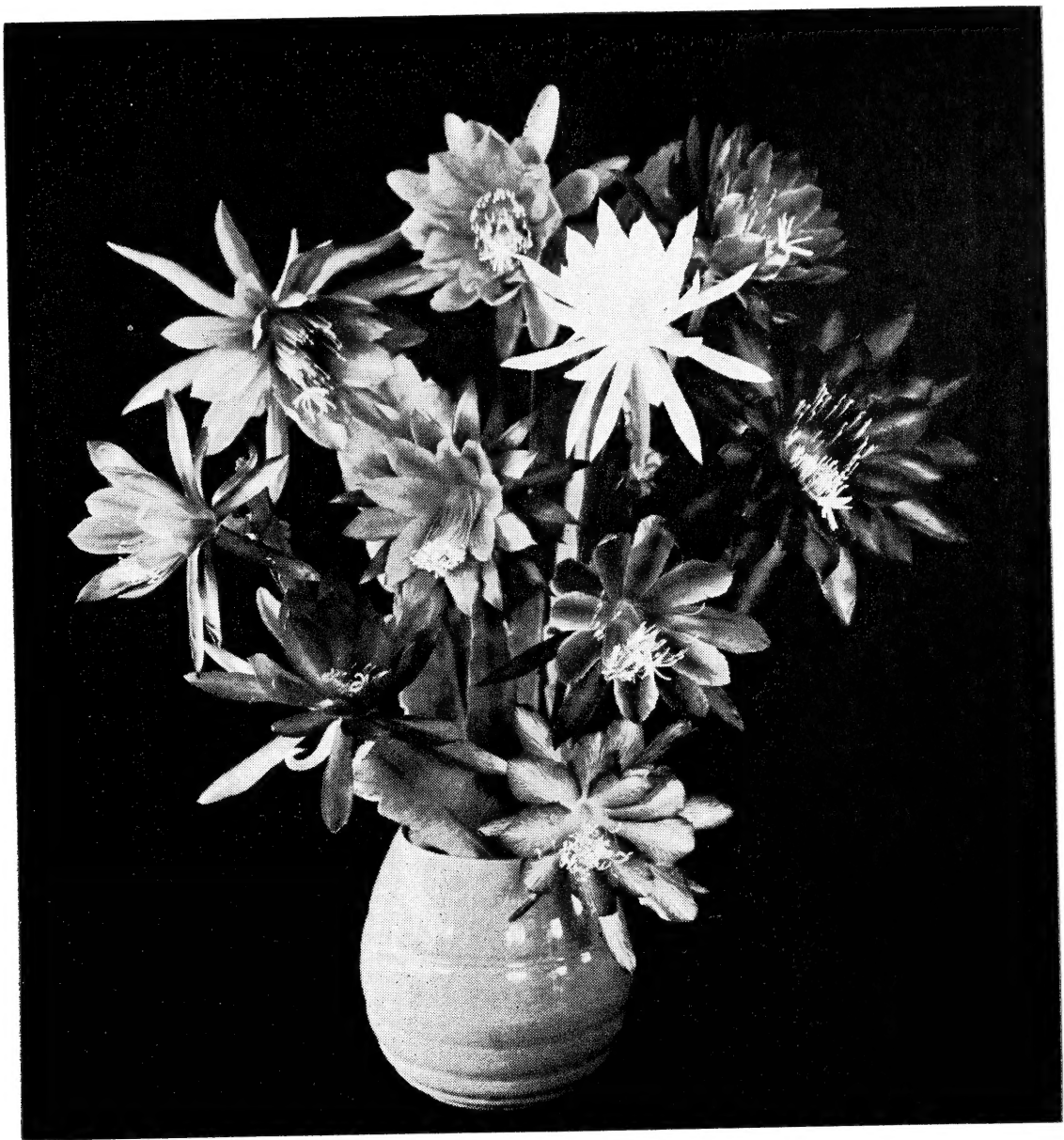
INVITATION: Visitors are invited to attend our annual Orchid Cactus Show, held from April 1st to June 30th. Nursery open by appointment only, for the rest of the year. Orders received during our Show must sometimes be held up for a few weeks, but will be shipped out in order received. Winter orders to northern states may be held for more favorable weather. Blooming sized plants, shipped out in March or April, are generally in bud at that time.

TERMS: Cash with order. Postage prepaid in U.S.A. on retail orders. Foreign countries please add 20% to cost of plants to allow for extra packing, postage and Agricultural Inspections—a minimum of \$1.50 must be included. Those living in California, please do not forget the 4% sales tax. Specimen plants shipped Express Collect. Orders for less than \$3.00 please add 50¢ to cover shipping costs.

PRICES: Quoted according to availability and rarity of plants. In this list, we are endeavoring to list the most desirable and best growing varieties. We have hundreds of good ones not included herein and, if you desire any special one not listed, please write us. Most likely we also have it. Prices are quoted on 8 to 12 inch cuttings, unless otherwise stated.

COMPLAINTS: All merchandise is in A-1 shape when it is selected for you at our gardens. If any plant is damaged in transit, complaints must be made to us at once. Customers ordering plants to be shipped to freezing climates, do so at their own risk. We will pack such orders carefully, but cannot guarantee against freezing.

ABBREVIATIONS: Originator's names: Bhm—Beahm Gardens, CK—Curt Knebel, Cldg—Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens, CP—Cactus Pete, ESA—Epiphyllum Society of America, Mon—Monmonier, Poin—R. W. Poindexter, ST—Clarion Steele, Sh—C. P. Sherfy. Size of flowers is indicated by (S) small; (M) medium; (L) large; (XL) extra large; (XXL) extremely large. TYPE of plant. (B) basket—for smaller plants which make fine baskets; (C) corsage types. Following plant descriptions: (XNP) extra narrow petals; (F) fragrant; Due to suggestion of sound (X) always stands for extra; (Y) for wide; (*) before names means our originations. Std means that name has been accepted by ESA as a Standard Name.



Special No. 1: Ideal assortment of large flowering Orchid Cactus—1 ***Bonnie Prince Charlie** CP 1950 (L) purple, red back petals—50¢; 2 **Flamingo Std St** (XL) orange, red eye—50¢; 3 **Frau Dr. Ziegler CK No 99** (XL) pastel orange—50¢; 4 **Romeo St.** (L) two tone rose—50¢; 5 ***Golden CP 1939** (XL) white, bright yellow back petals—\$1.00; 6 **Stern von Erlau CK No 23** (XL) bright red orange, iridescent edge—50¢; 7 **Red Wing Mon** (XL) all red—75¢; 8 **Professor Ebert Std. CK PS No 19** (L) pastel fuchsia—50¢; 9 ***Midnight CP 1946** (XXL) red and purple, pink edges—\$1.00; 10 **Mon Cherie Std Mon** (L) red and yellow stripes—\$1.00. Value \$6.75, all 10 for \$6.00

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Plant Specials: Our selection from the best plants we have available at the price you wish to pay. You may tell us the colors you desire, or send a list of those you have, so that we will not duplicate.

Special Blooming Size Plants—\$2.50 each; 5 for \$10.00 all different. We highly recommend this size as these have already bloomed for us.

Large Blooming Size Plants or Specimens—\$3.50 to \$5.00 each, according to rareness. FREE plant with purchase of six.



Giant Empress

In this Picture Book we are endeavoring to show many of the newer varieties of Orchid Cactus, never before shown, and to eliminate many of the older, poorer growing ones. At our nursery, we grow several thousand varieties of the Epiphyllum hybrids, but space limitations make it impossible to show more than a few of them here, so we have made the following Specials to give the collector a chance to share in the hundreds of unlisted varieties.

WE RECOMMEND

Special No. 2: Miniatures—our selection, including at least one \$1.00 variety, 5 all different for 3.00

Special No. 3: Voted by the Research Board of the Epiphyllum Society of America as the best 10 for the beginner as to color ranges, ease of culture and blooming habits, **Ackermanii**, **Agatha**, **Argus**, **Bohemienne**, **Conway Giant**, **Eden**, **Flamingo**, **Padre**, **Professor Ebert**, **Vive Rouge**—a \$5.00 value—all 10 for \$4.50

Special No. 4: Beginner's Collection, our selection, 8 varieties, all different—8 for \$3.00

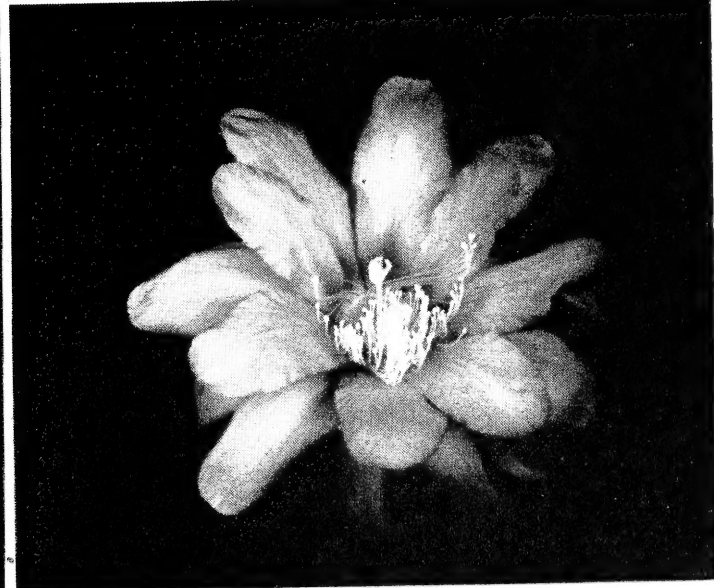
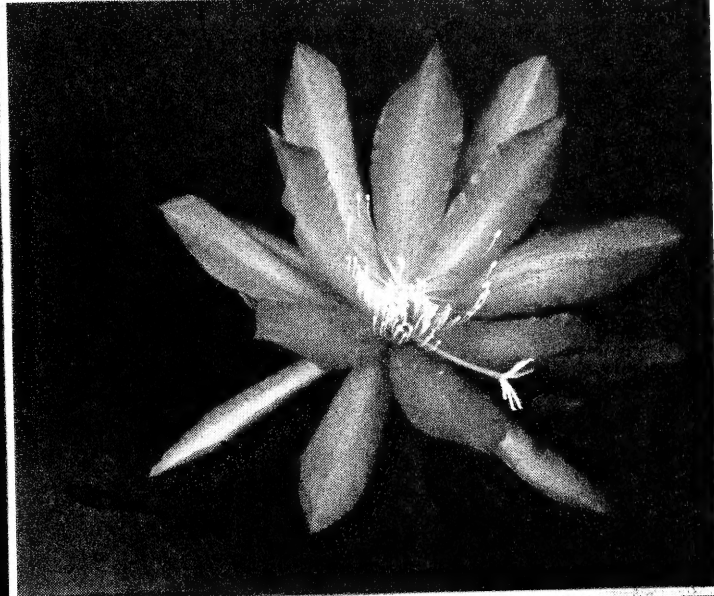
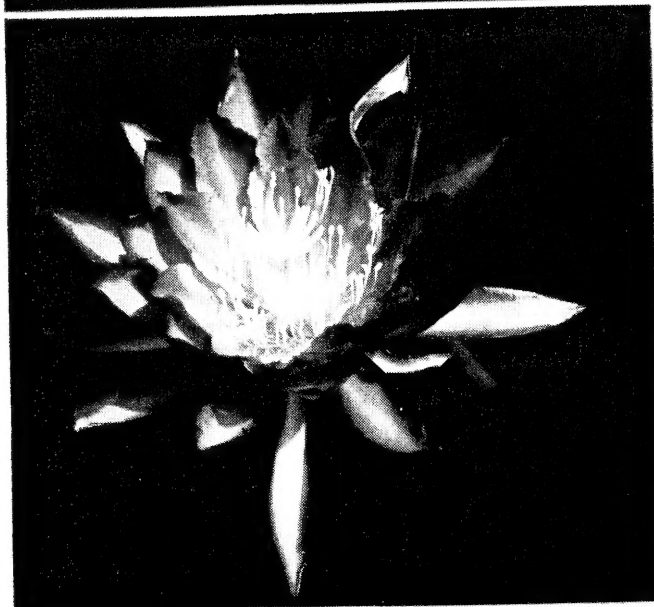
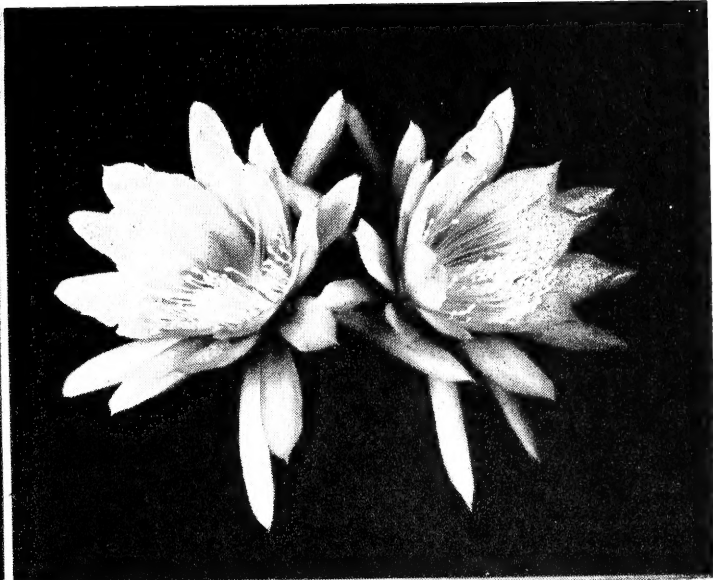
Special No. 5: 50¢ varieties, your choice—7 for \$3.25, our choice, all different—7 for \$3.00

Special No. 6: 75¢ varieties, your choice—6 for \$4.25, our choice, all different—6 for \$4.00

Special No. 7: \$1.00 varieties, your choice—6 for \$5.50, our choice, all different—6 for \$5.00

Special No. 8: \$1.50 varieties, your choice—5 for \$7.00, our choice, all different—5 for \$6.50

Special No. 9: \$2.50 varieties, your choice—5 for \$11.00, our choice, all different—5 for \$10.00 (Since these are the newer and rarer sorts, the very best of the hybrids, we offer them as available, and request you to send a few second choices when ordering from this group)

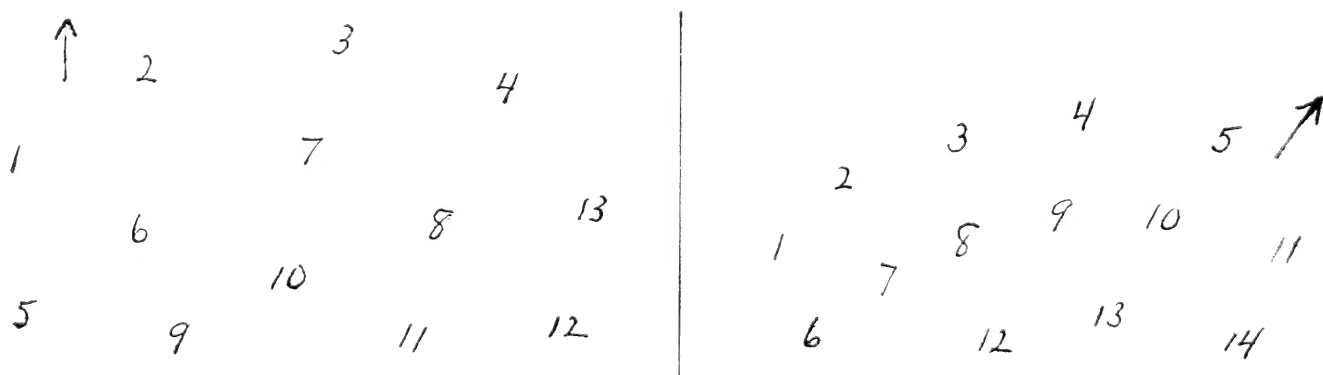


Collection No. 1 (left to right) Eden Std Poin (L) white, yellow back petals—50¢; Argus Std (L) early bloomer, soft pink with red eye—50¢; Rottkapchen Haage (L) red—50¢; Gloria Std (XL) free-blooming orange—50¢; Padre Std O pet (L) (F) early and late blooming, pink and tan—50¢; Agatha Std (L) early salmon pink with red eye—50¢. Value \$3.00—all six, plus one free, our selection, for \$3.00.



Miniature, or basket varieties of the **Orchid Cactus** are a comparatively new series of free flowering, compact plants, hybridized especially as space savers for the apartment dweller, for those who have only limited **growing** space, and for the folks who must store their plants indoors for the winter months. All flowers shown on the next four pages fall into this category.

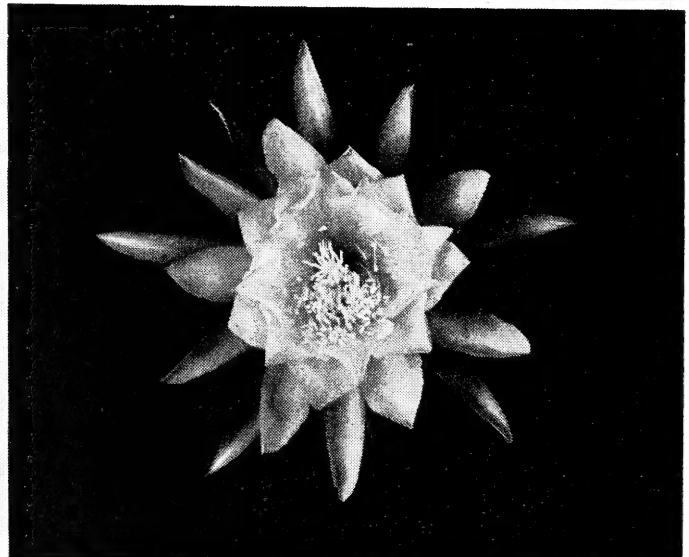
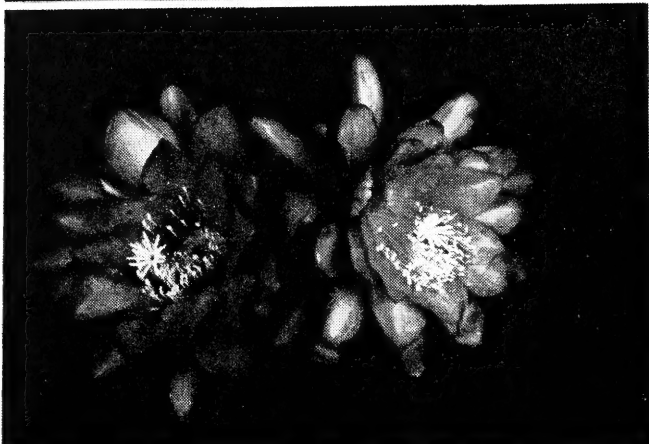
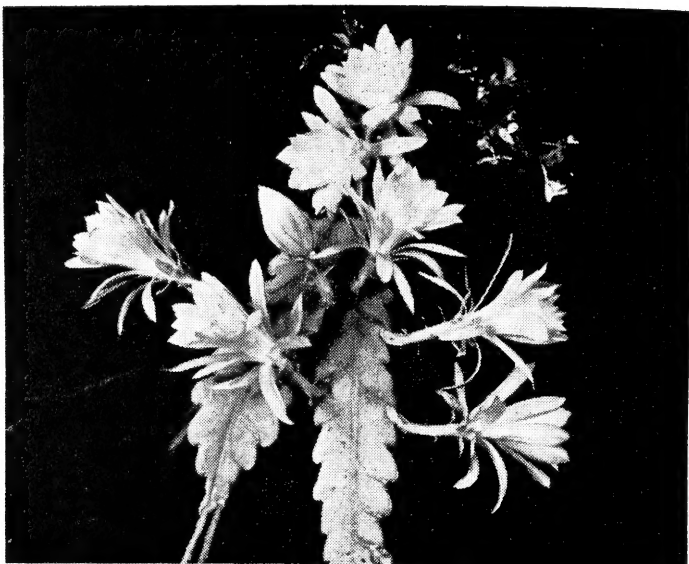
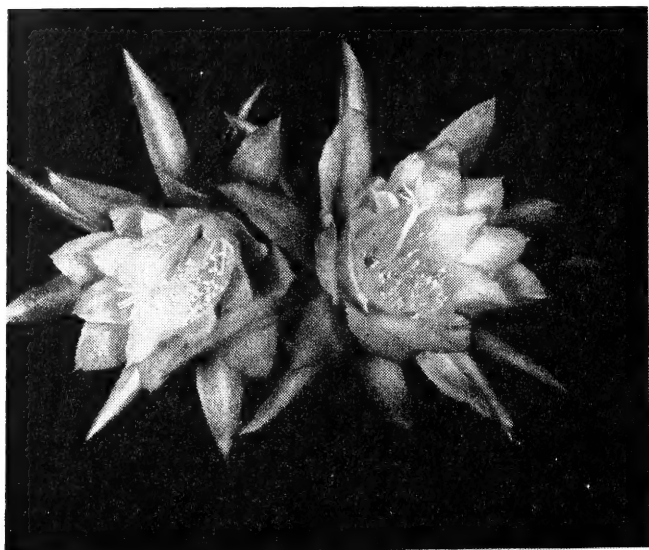
1 *Ice Nymph CP 1950 (M) (B) (C) all white—\$1.50; 2 Pink Nymph Std (M) (B) (C) rose and coral—50¢; 3 Deutsche Kaiserin—original German import (M) (B) (C) pink—\$1.00; 4 Bohemienne Std (M) (B) (C) very double, 3-tone flesh pink—50¢; 5 Ackermanii Std (M) (C) blooms early and late, orange red—50¢; 6 Rosetta Std (S) (B) (C) original import of Nopaloxchia Phyllanthoides, deep rose—75¢; 7 *Melvina CP 1950 (M) (B) (C) white with pink back petals—\$1.50; 8 *Rebellion CP 1945 (M) (B) (C) red—\$1.50; 9 Empress (S) (B) (C) pink—50¢; 10 Dreer's Kaiserin Dreer (M) (B) (C) rose red—75¢; 11 Giant Empress (S) (B) (C) pink and white—\$1.00; 12 *Fairy Flame CP 1948 (M) (B) (C) soft red and white—\$1.00; 13 Anna Brunnow (M) (B) (C) soft pink, ruffled—75¢.





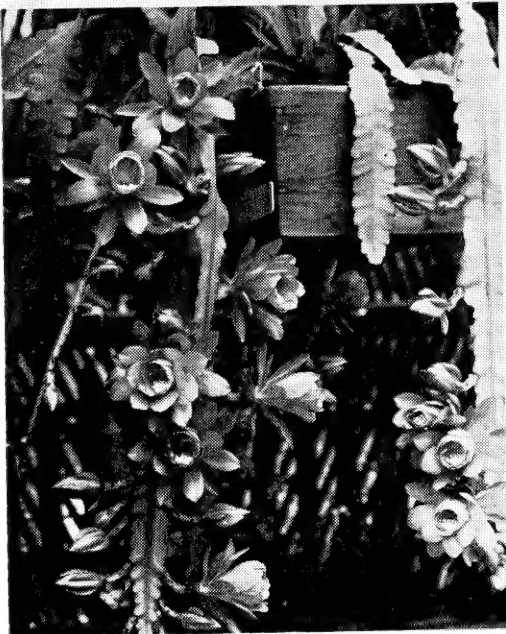
1 **Fairyland Poin** (M)(B)(C) shading from fuchsia edges to white center, red back petals—\$1.00; 2 ***Cindy Shereene** CP 1953 (M)(B)(C) double, soft orange—\$1.00; 3 ***Flash** CP 1945 (M)(B)(C) red and purple—\$1.00; 4 **Pedra** (S)(B)(C) bright rose—\$1.00; 5 ***Day Break** CP 1946 (M)(C) soft pink—50¢; 6 **Ida M. Deighton Kado** (S)(B)(C) orange—\$1.00; 7 **Dr W. A. Swim** (S)(B)(C) coral red—\$1.00; 8 **Euphrosine** (M)(B)(C) pink, double—50¢; 9 ***White Fairy** CP 1940 (M)(B)(C) white—75¢; 10 **Crimson Tide Poin** (M)(B)(C) best of the reds, waxy black red—\$1.50; 11 **Sea Breeze Mon** (M)(B)(C) pink—75¢; 12 **Giant Empress** (S)(B)(C) pink and white—\$1.00; 13 ***Emblem** CP 1946 (M)(B)(C) red, white and "blue"—\$1.50; 14 **Empress** (S)(B)(C) smallest flower of all, pink—50¢. Below—***Kathryn Ruth** CP 1946 (M)(B)(C) rose pink, late blooming—\$1.00; ***Joy** CP 1950 (M)(B)(C) light pink, early blooming—\$1.00, an excellent pair.



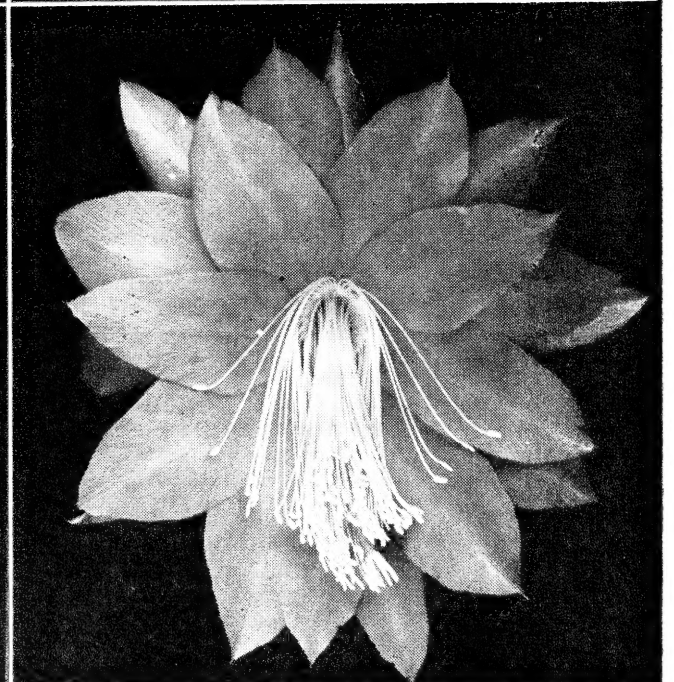
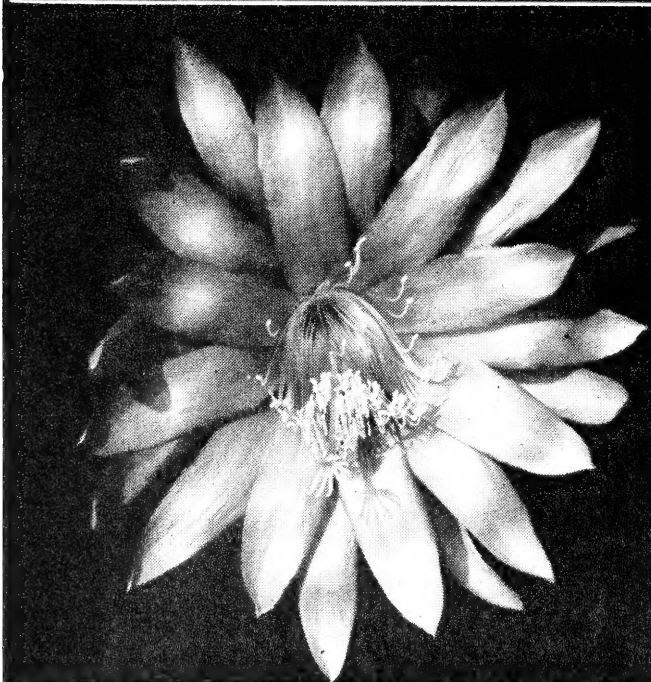
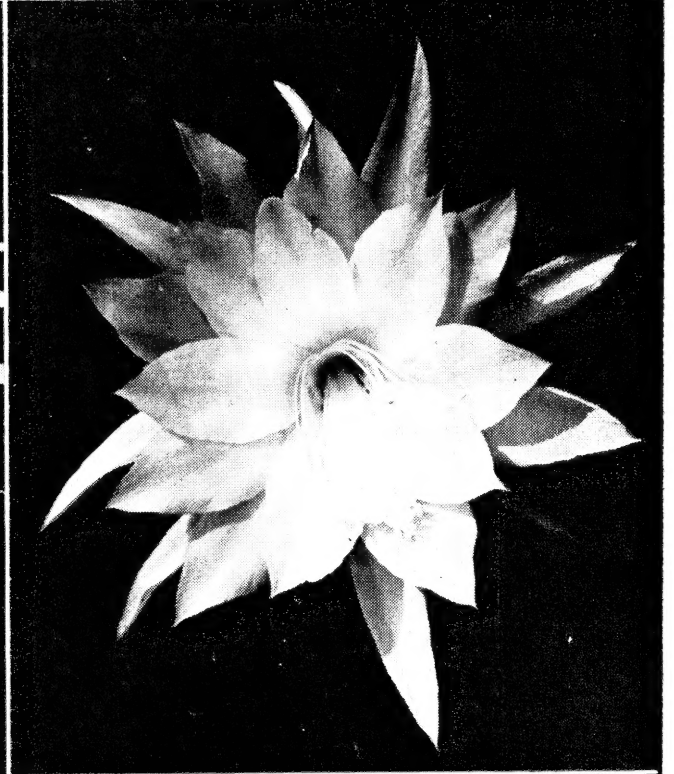
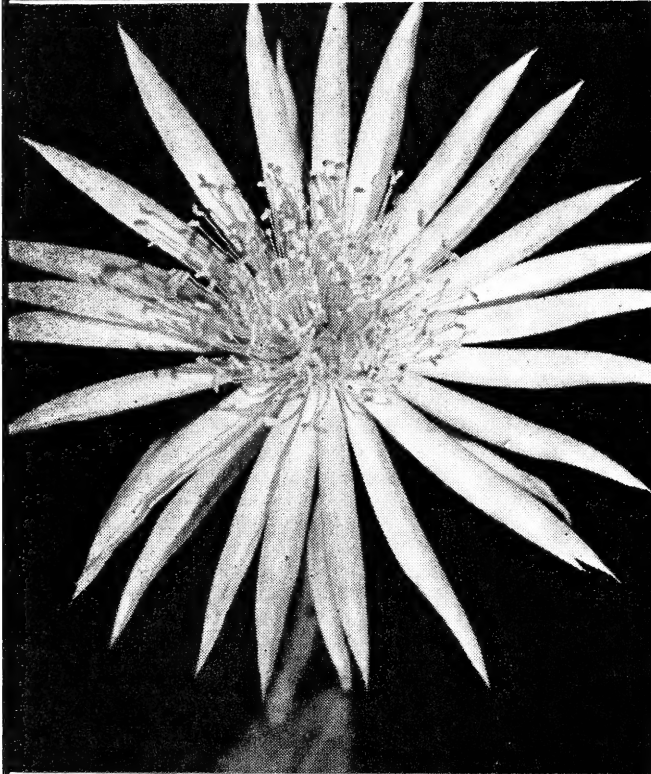
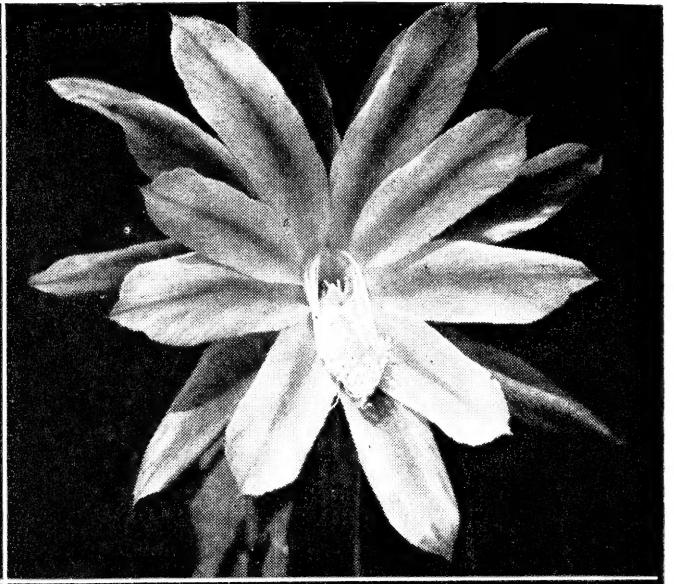
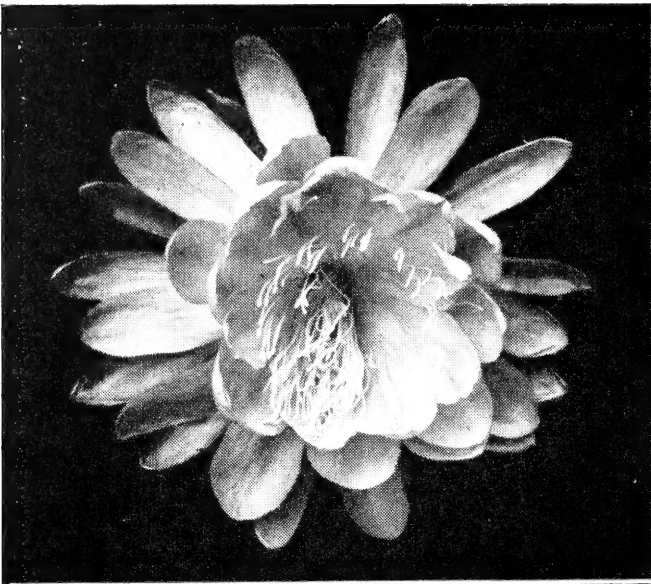


Collection No. 2 (left to right) **Deliciosa Std** (M)(B)(C) coral pink—75¢; ***Peek-a-Boo CP 1950** (M)(B)(C) pink—\$1.00; **Dancer Sh No. 108-BA** (M)(C) double, burnt red—\$1.00; ***Dancing Doll CP 1955** (M)(C) crisp white—\$1.00; ***Flight CP 1946** (M)(B)(C) orchid, red back petals—\$1.00; ***White Fairy CP 1940** (M)(B)(C) white—75¢. Value \$5.25—all six for \$4.50

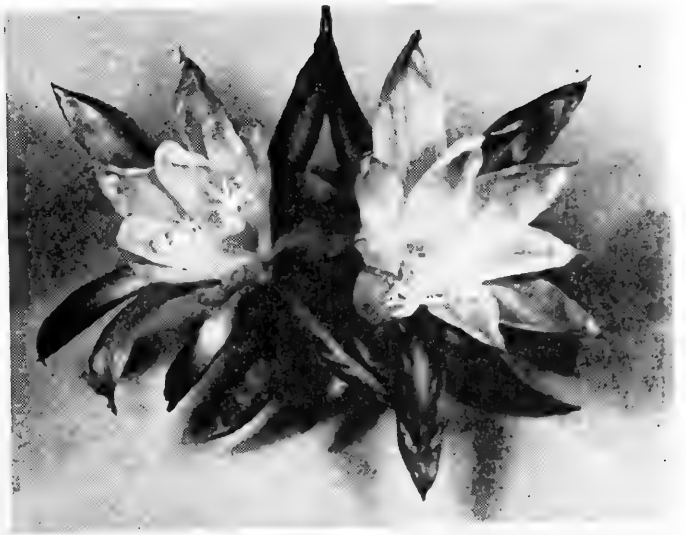
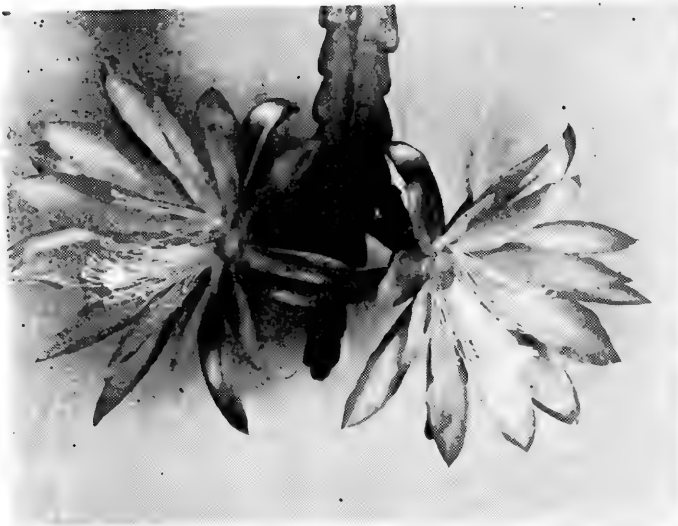
Collection No. 3 (opposite page) **Giant Empress** (S)(B)(C) pink and white—\$1.00; **Ida M. Deighton Kado** (S)(B)(C) orange—\$1.00; **Bambi Mon** (M)(C) lacquered purple—\$1.50; ***Lois Jeanna CP 1958** (M)(B)(C) pink, red back—\$1.00; **Rosetta Std** (S)(B)(C) deep rose—75¢; **Pedra** (S)(B)(C) bright rose—\$1.00. Value \$6.25—all six for \$5.50



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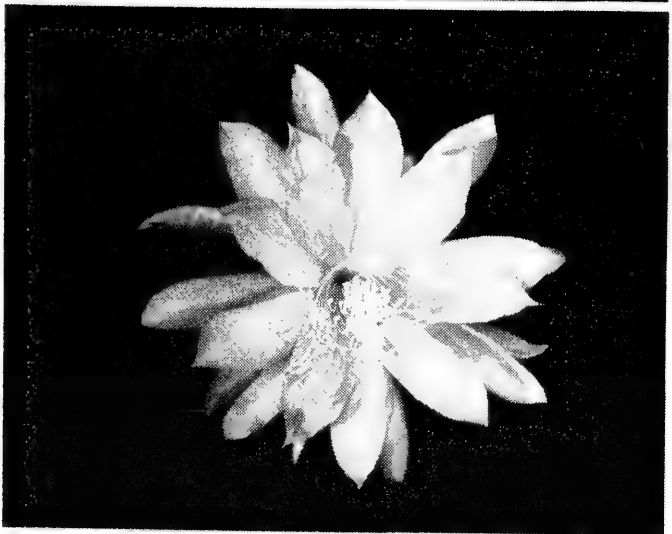
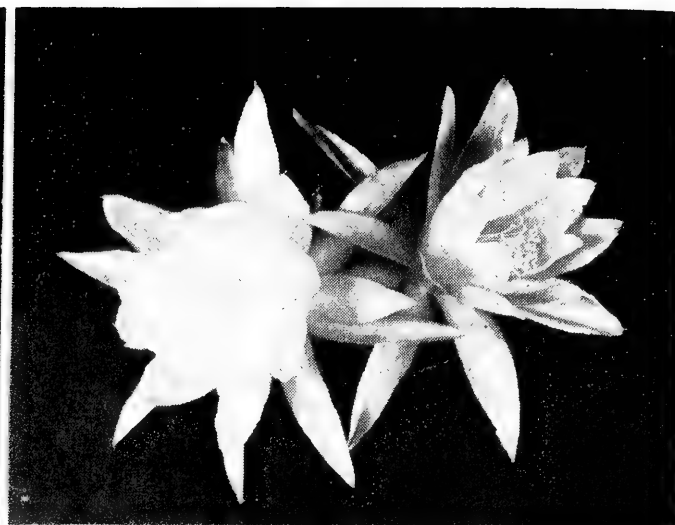
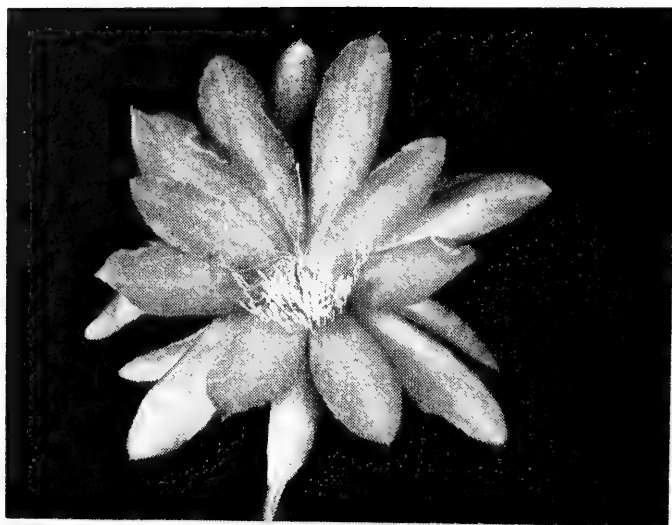


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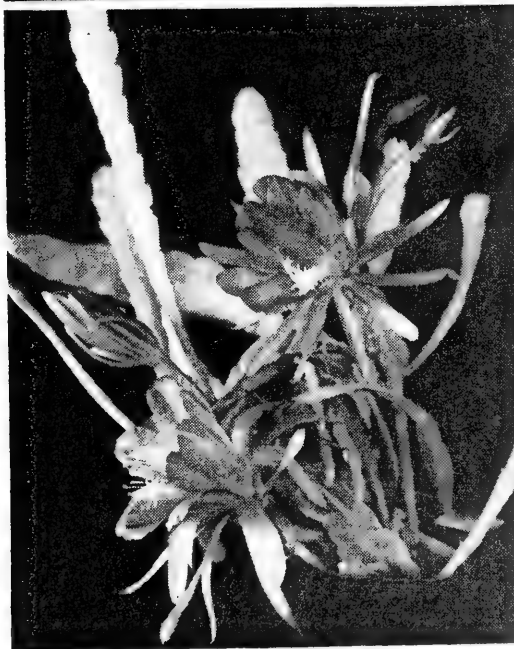
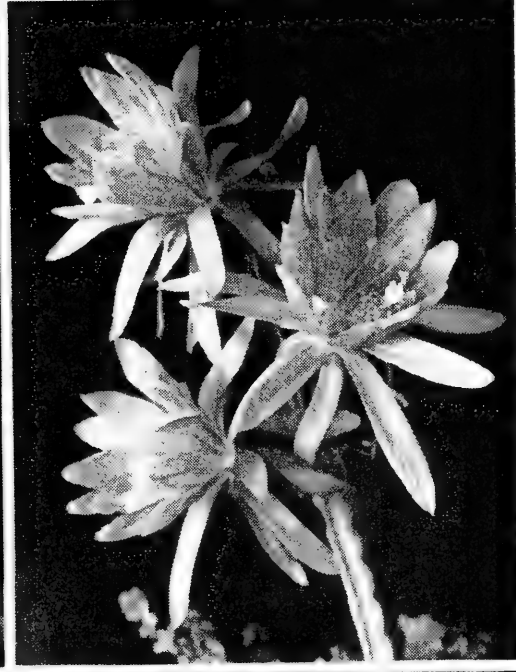
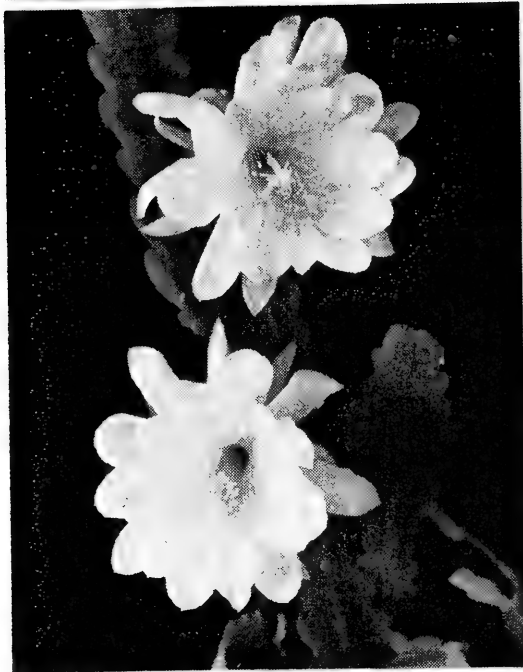
Collection No. 4 (opposite page, left to right) **Southland Kado** (XL) deep orange red with deeper eye—\$1.50; **Dr. Houghton** Dr. H 1933 (XL) real rainbow of color, red with iridescent purple edges—75c; **Strictum** (Epiphyllum) Std Lem 1854 (L) white night bloomer—50c; **Bohemienne** Std (M)(B)(C) 3 tone flesh pink—50c; **Sun Burst** Std St (L) orange, red eye—\$1.00; **Vive Rouge** Std Dr. H (L) early and late, vivid red, purple eye—50c. Value \$4.75—all six \$4.00

Collection No. 5 (above) ***Pete's Cupid** CP 1941 (L) pink, rose red back—\$1.00; **Joseph de Laet** Std (L) pink, white eye, red back—75c; ***Darrell** CP 1945 (L) bright orange red—50c; **Stern von Erlau** CK No. 23 (XL) one of our favorites, bright red and orange, iridescent edges—50c; ***Dark Paphne** CP 1947 (XL) darkest rose—75c; **Hermosissimus** Std Weg (XL) red and purple—50c. Value \$4.00—all six for \$3.50.

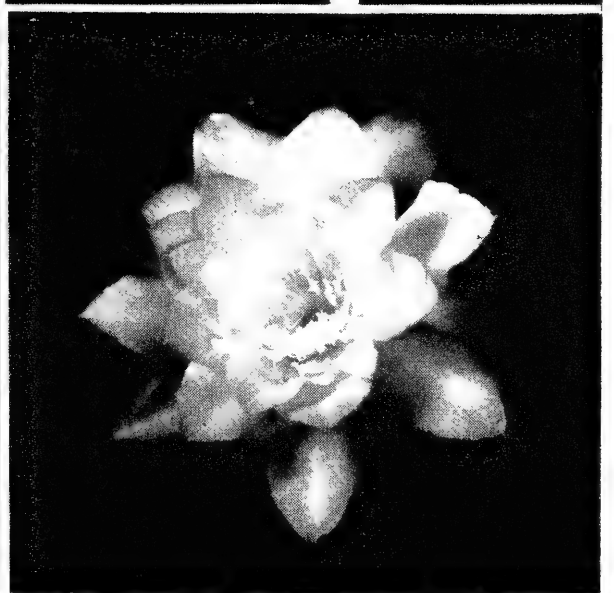
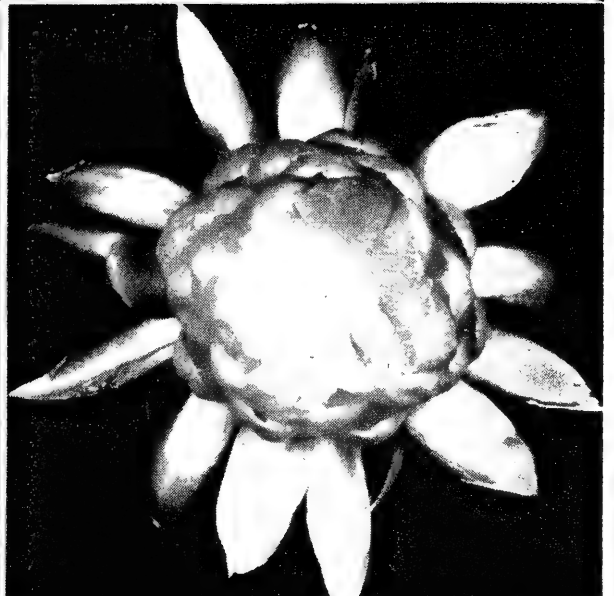
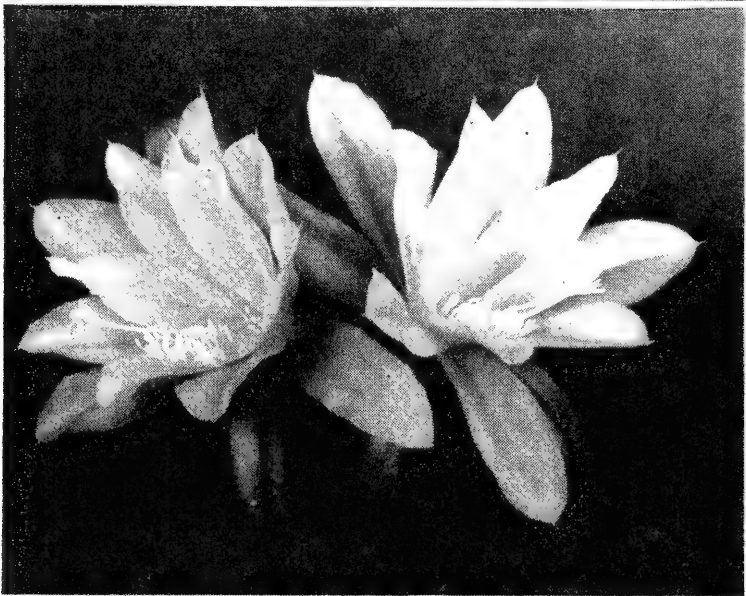
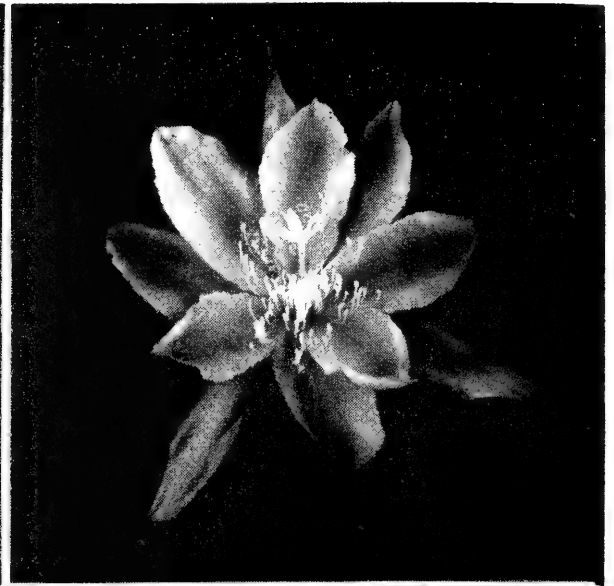


Collection No. 6 (left to right) *Klondike CP 1946 (XL) clear orange—\$1.00; *Blush CP 1947 (L) delicate pink—50¢; Bliss Mon (XL) pastel orange—50¢; *Junga CP 1945 (L) waxy dark red and purple—50¢; San Jacinto SH (M)(B) white, yellow back—75¢; *Pinkie CP 1947 (XL) pink—50¢. Value \$3.75—all six for \$3.00.

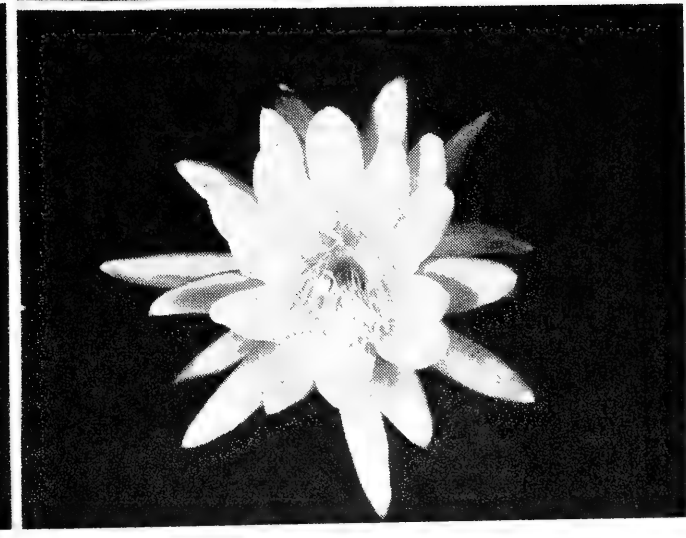
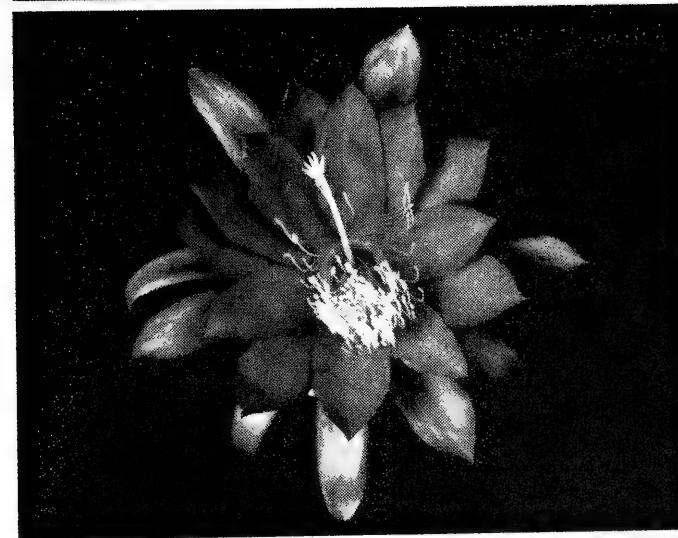
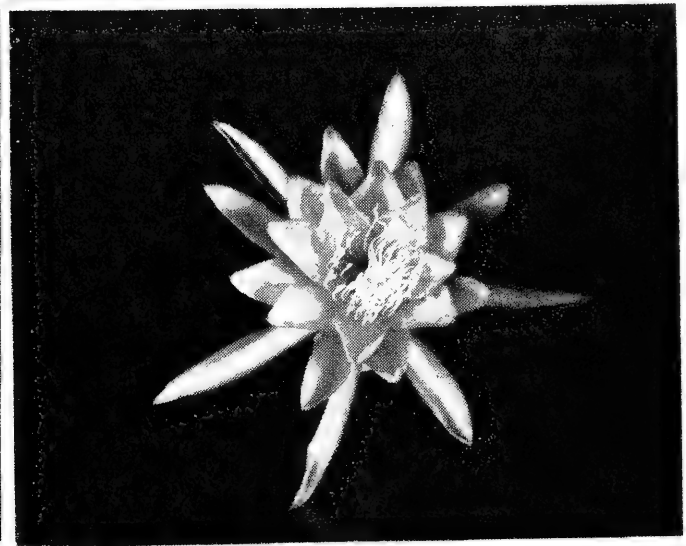
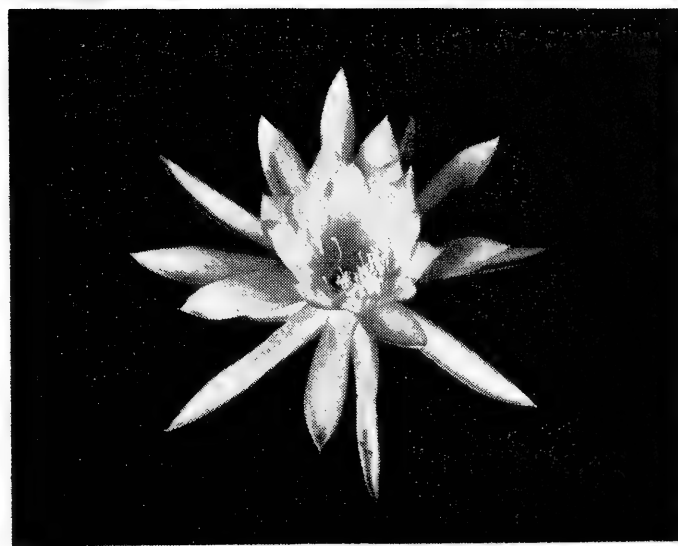
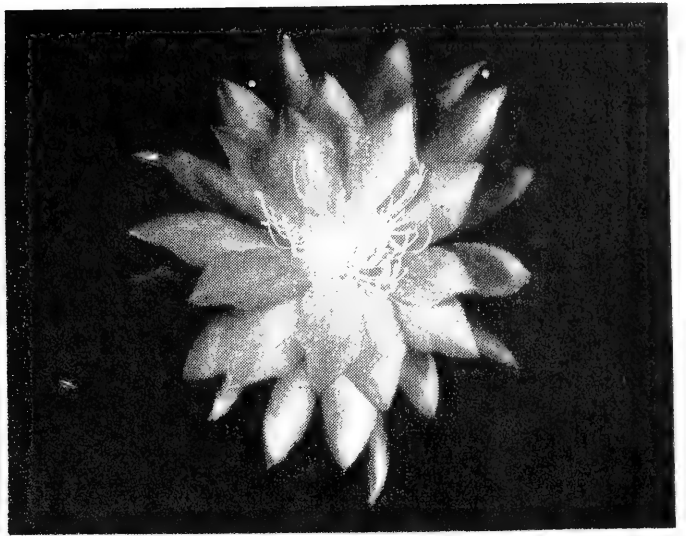
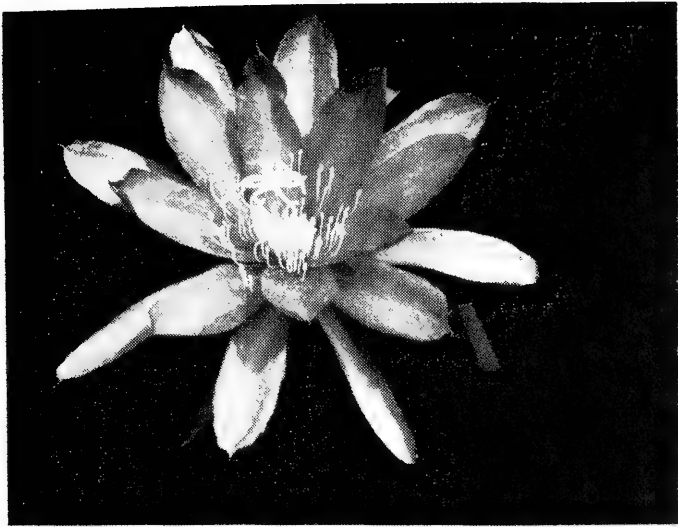
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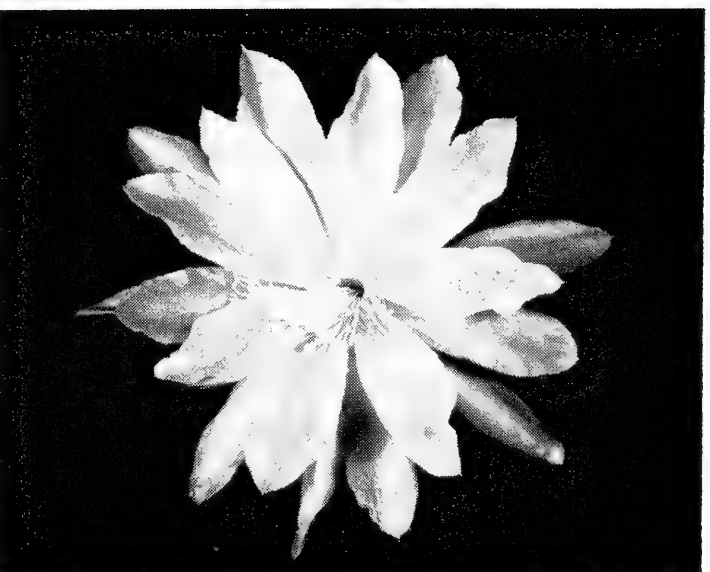
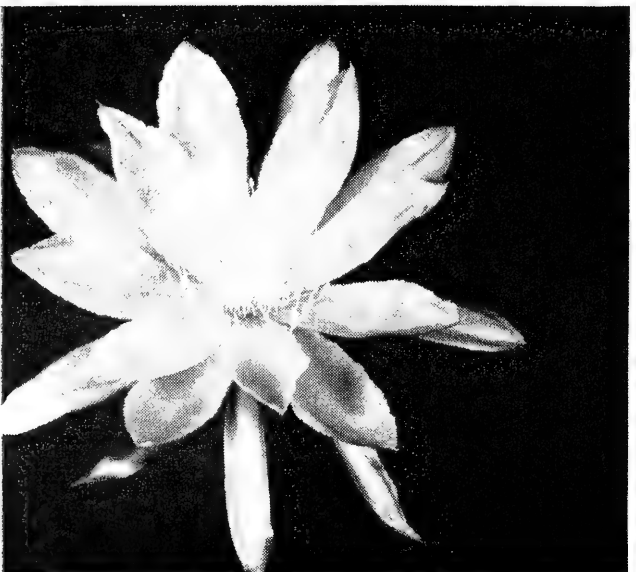
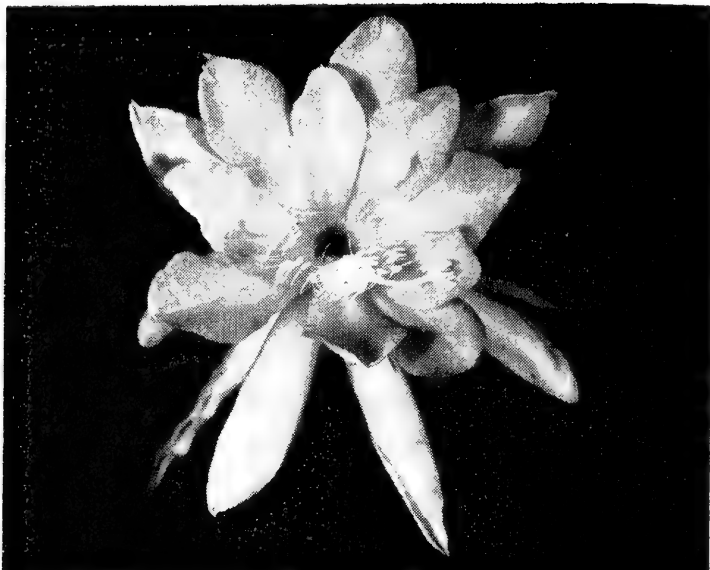
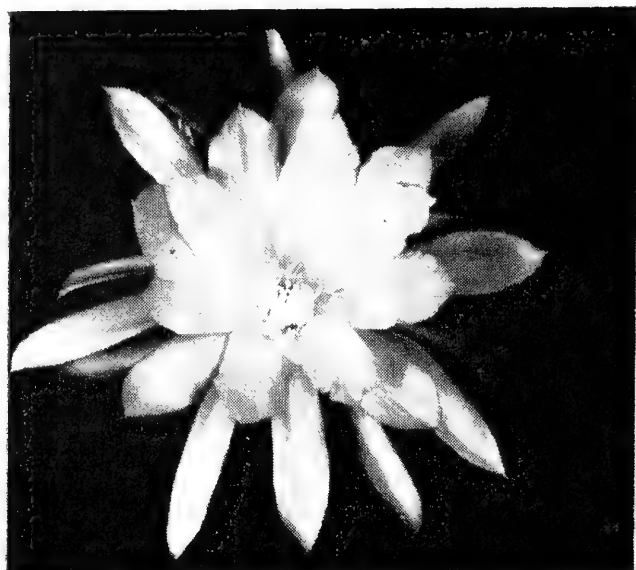


Collection No. 8 (left to right) *Rose Luster CP 1946 (XL) soft red with all-over pink luster—75¢; Adolph Hitler CK No. 277 (XXL) outstanding flower, named for Hitler when he was a baby, red with wide violet edges—\$1.50; Augusta von Szombathy CK No. 53 (M) (C) very fine semi-miniature, early, pastel orchid and pink tones, red back—\$1.00; *Ruby Cup CP 1946 outstanding form, flaming red—\$2.50; Ben's Laura 1946 (L) unusual, freak form of Moonrise, very double, crepe-like petals, white—\$2.50; Manfred von Richtofen Std CK No. 222 (M) (B) (C) bright pink—75¢. Value \$9.00—all six for \$8.00 or, without *Ruby Cup and Ben's Laura, value \$4.00—all four for \$3.50



Collection No. 9 (left to right) *Fawn CP 1945 (L) soft orange and tan—75¢; *Nevada CP 1946 (XL) deep orange, cerise edges—75¢; *Jinx Falkenberg CP 1945 (XL) clear pink, tan back petals—50¢; *Little Sister CP 1950 (M)(C) clusters of white flowers at tips of plant stems—75¢; Cleopatra Std (L) bronze pink—50¢; Celeste Cldg (L)(F)(XNP) waxy, bright pink—75¢. Value \$4.00—all six for \$3.50.

LATE BLOOMING selection—these start to bloom when most of the others are finished—*Cactus Pete's Cooperi CP 1953 (XL)(XF) white and yellow—\$1.00; Guatemala Cldg (XL) black red—\$1.00; Gypsy Kerchief Cldg (XL) double red, freak—\$1.50; Canadian Ruffles Dennis (XL) orange and red, purple edge—\$1.00; *Vanity CP 1957 (XL) soft orange—\$1.00; Thorinne Mon (XL) red and purple—\$1.00; Lilac Time Mon (XL) pink and soft orange—\$1.00; *Traveler CP 1953 (XL) orchid—\$1.00; Tip Top Mon (XL) orange, pink throat—\$1.00; *Thanx CP 1953 (XL) fuchsia—\$1.50; and several of the species Epiphyllum which bloom most of the summer—E. pumilum, smallest of the whites—75¢; E. strictum—50¢.

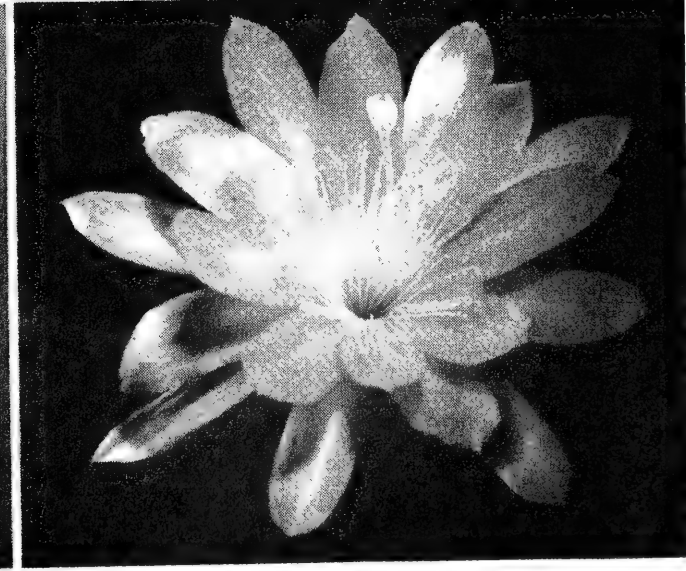
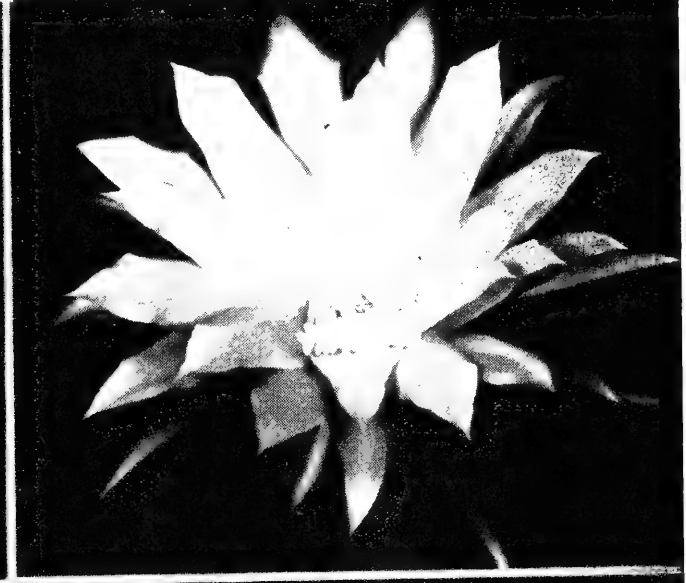
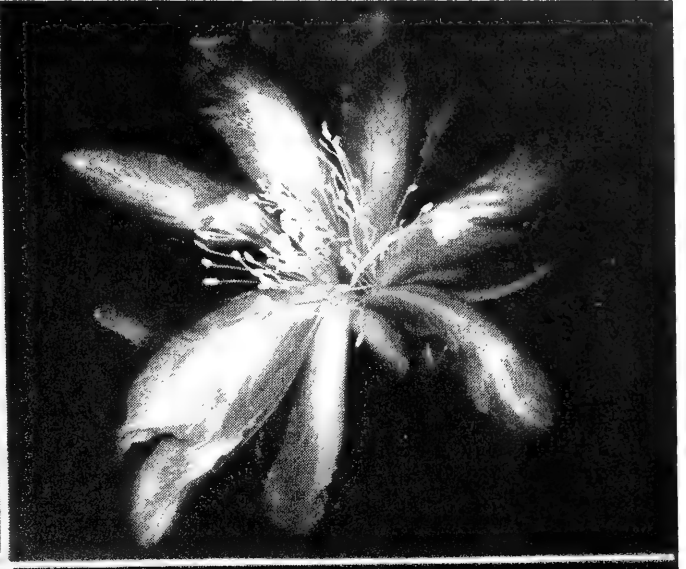
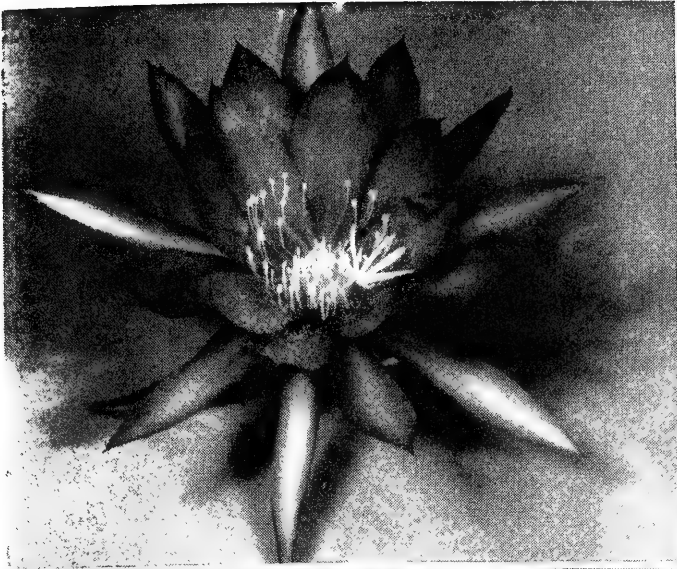


Collection No. 10 (left to right) *Gabriel's Horn CP 1946 (XL) soft orange—75¢; Scheherazade Std Cldg (L)(F) bright pink and soft magenta—50¢; Margaret Ward Bhm (XL) rich orange—\$1.00; Champagne St (XL) cream—75¢; Melrose Mon (XL) rose and soft orange—50¢; Pagan Cldg (XL) red and pink, red back—50¢. Value \$4.00—all six for \$3.50.

1 ASSORTED seed, collected from our many hybrids—25¢ per packet.

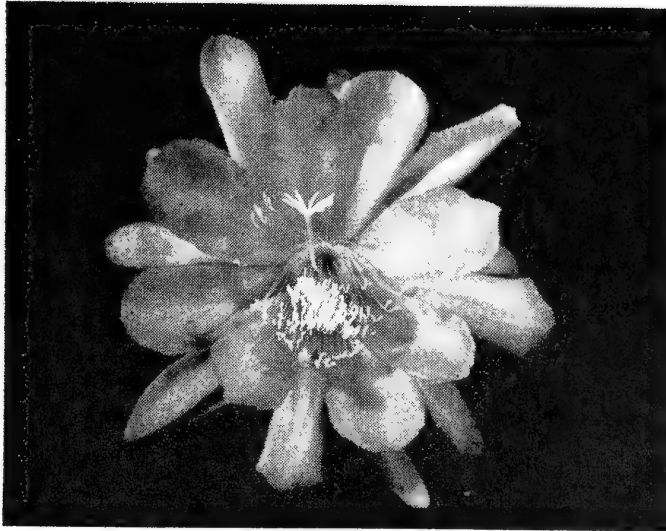
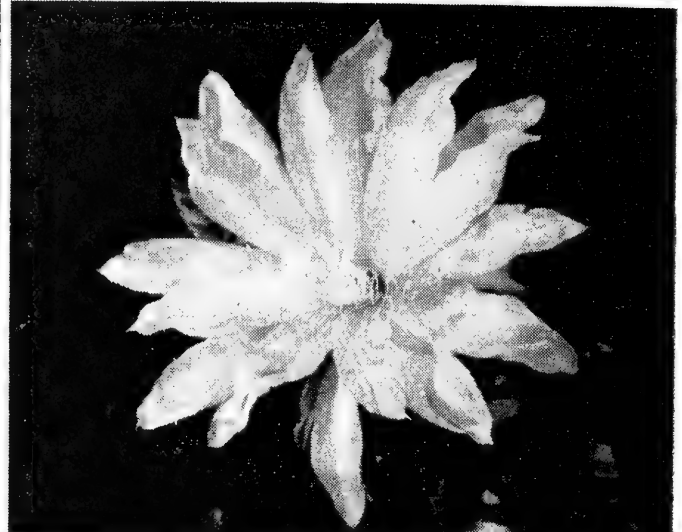
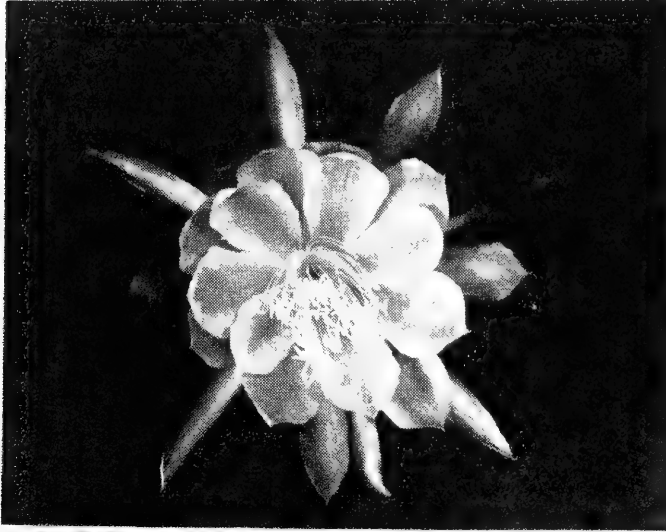
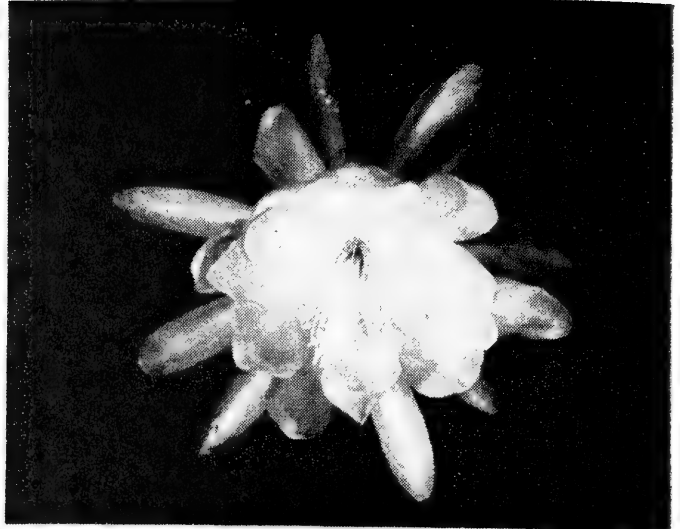
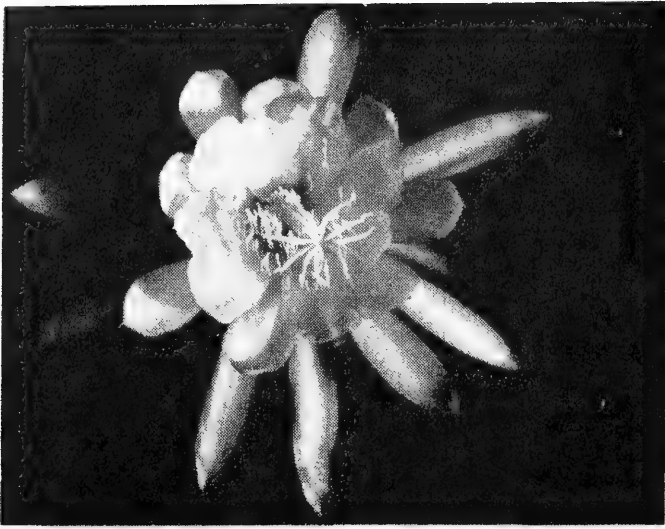
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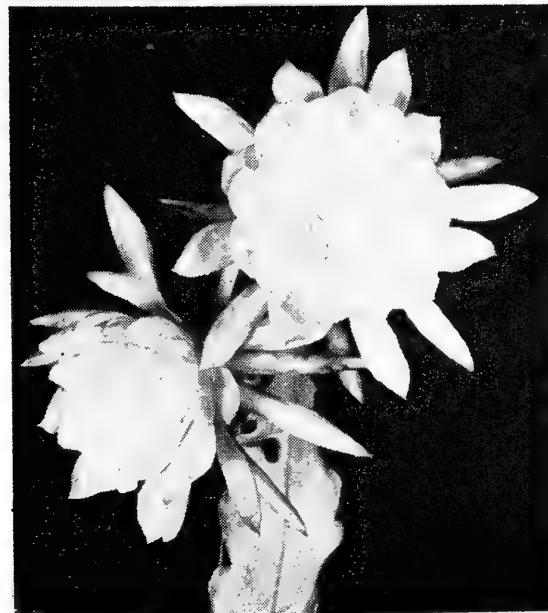
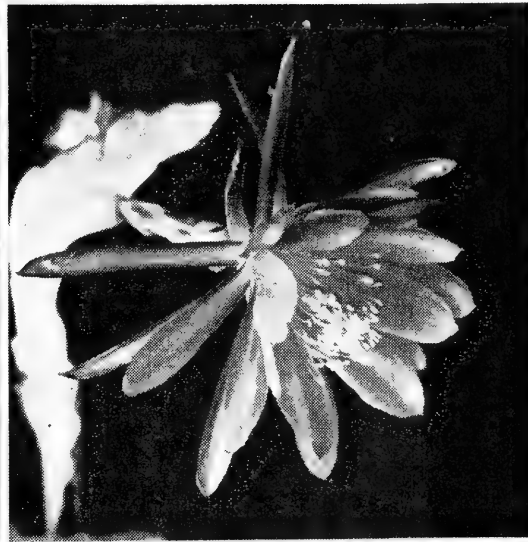
Collection No. 11 (left to right) Mrs. Ruth Kilbourne CK No. 307 (XL) deep orange—75¢; Mon Cherie Std Mon (L) red and yellow stripes—\$1.00; Paul de Longpre Std Weg (XL) (XNP) white and saffron yellow—75¢; Professor Ebert Std CK PS No. 19 (L) pastel fuchsia—50¢; Sun Goddess Std (XXL) bronze orange with iridescent eye—\$1.00; Siegfried CK No. 286 (L) (F) clear rose—75¢. Value \$4.75—all six for \$4.00.

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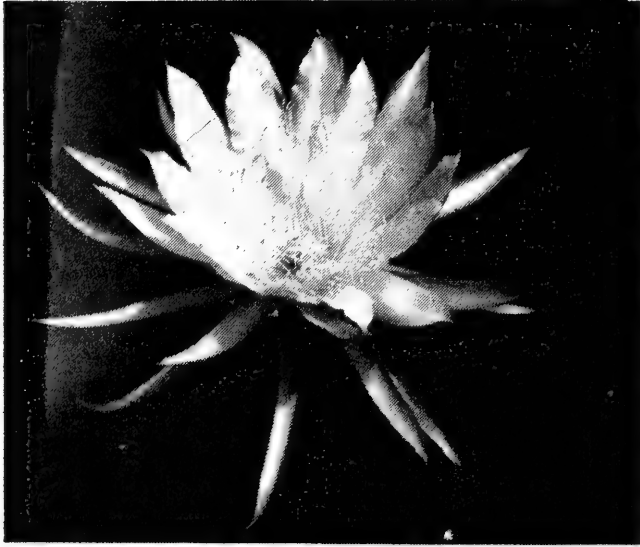
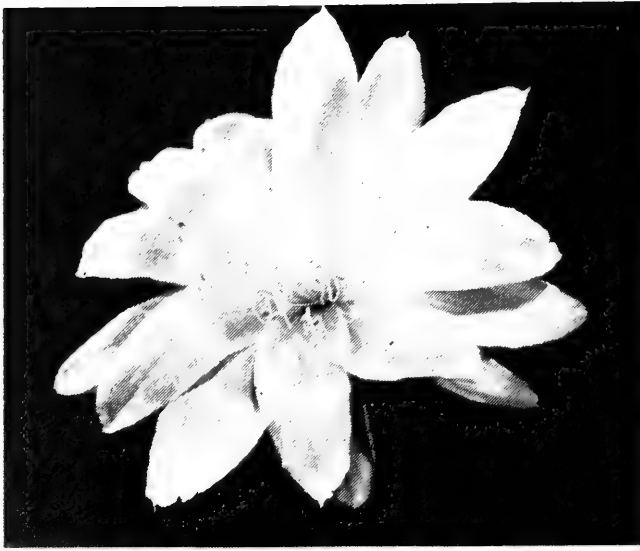


Collection No. 12 (left to right) **Cherubin Cldg** (XL) soft pink, rose eye—\$1.50; **Lacknerii** (XXL) bright orange—\$1.00; ***Mexico City CP** 1947 purple, red back—75¢; **Regina del Chiaro St** (XL) all white—\$1.00; **Lila St** (XXL) lavender rose—\$1.00; **Dr. von Roeder CK** No. 254 (XL) burnt orange—75¢. Value \$6.00—all six for \$5.00.

Collection No. 13 (opposite page) ***Baby CP** 1945 (M)(C) curly petaled white—\$1.50; ***Barbara Frietchie CP** 1945 (L) heavy blooming red—\$1.00; ***Cameo CP** 1946 (L) cameo color—\$1.50; ***Sky Lark CP** 1940 (XL) pink and fuchsia, red back—\$1.00; **Nellie Poin** (L) (F) pastel red—75¢; ***Flame CP** 1946 (M)(B)(C) red—\$1.00. Value \$6.75—all six for \$6.00.

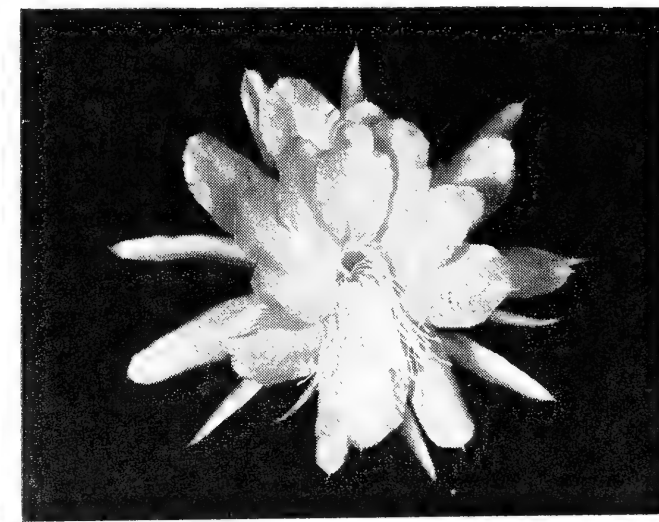
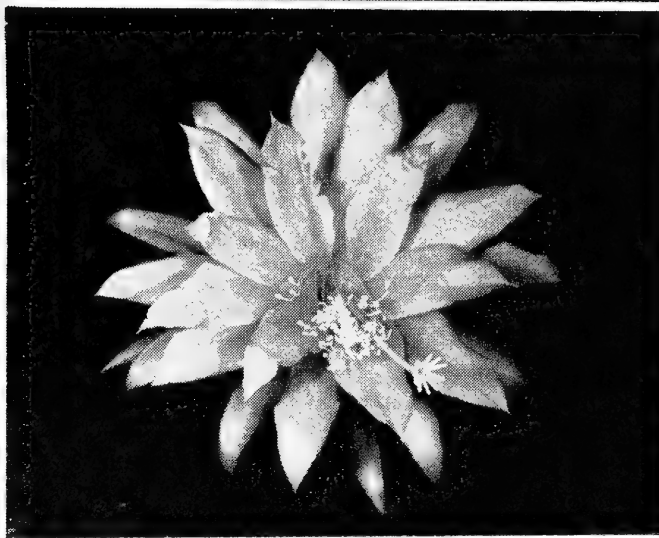
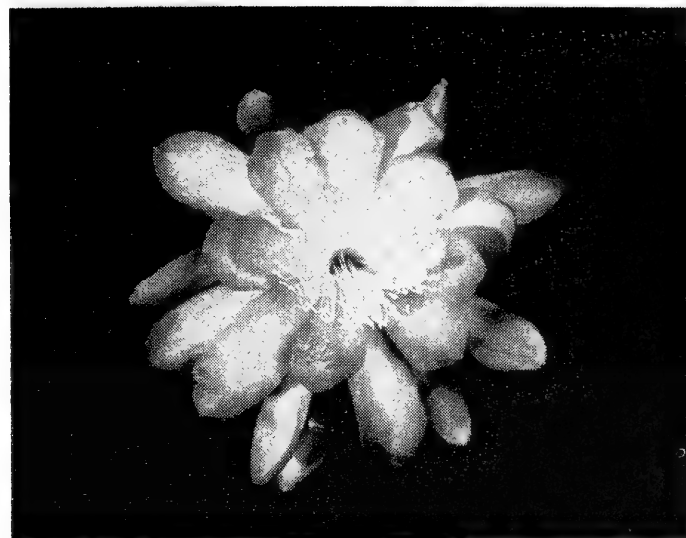
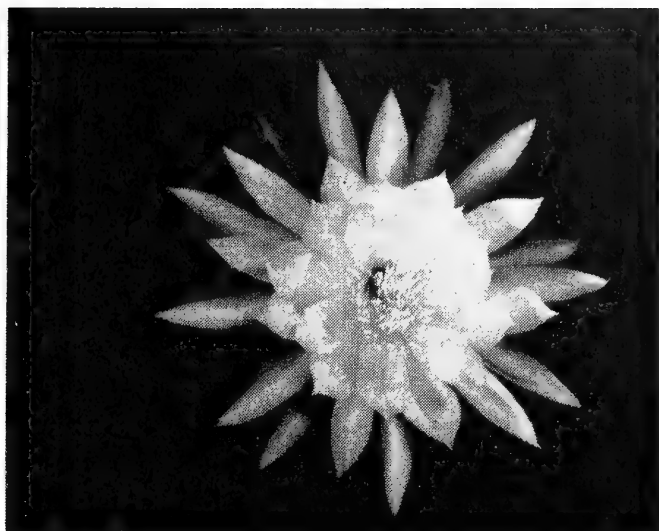
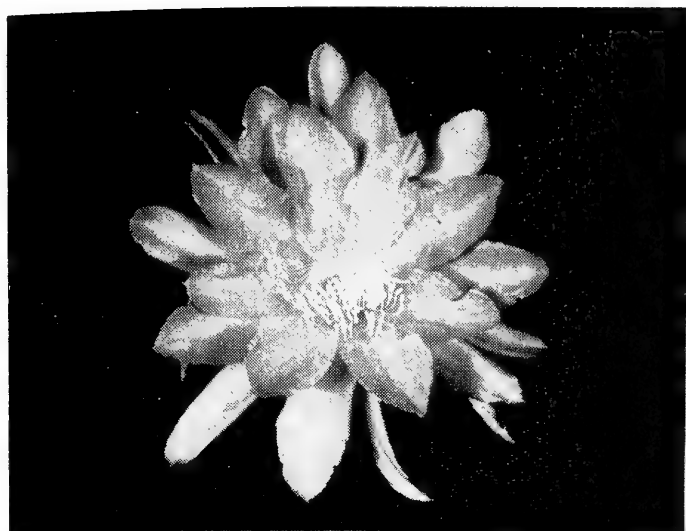


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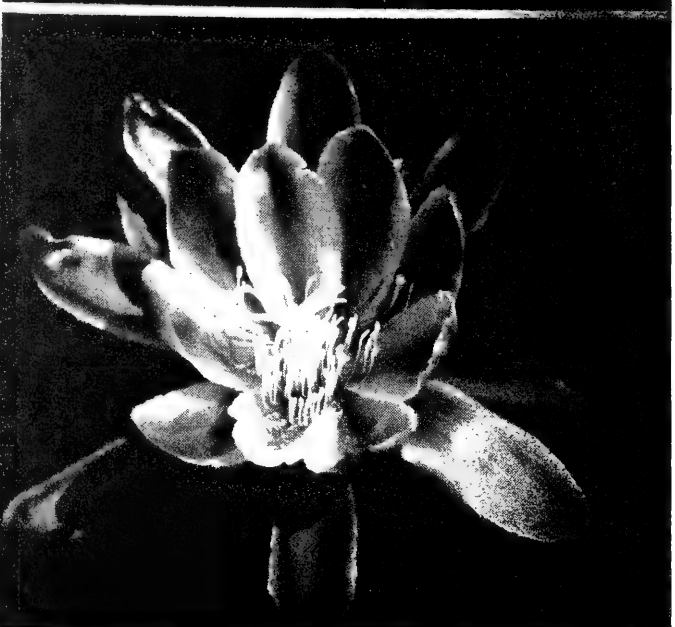
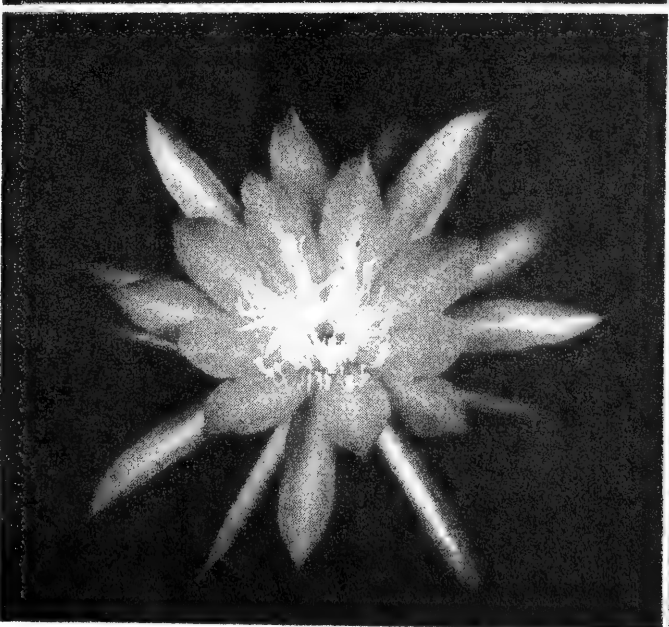
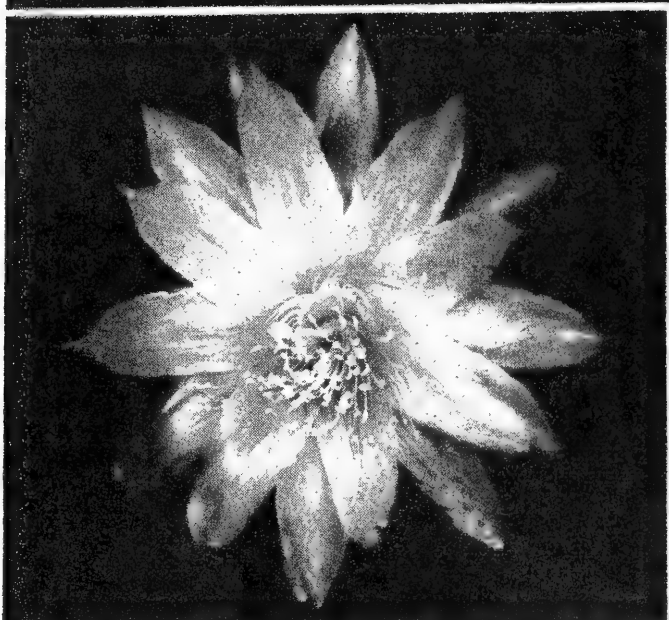
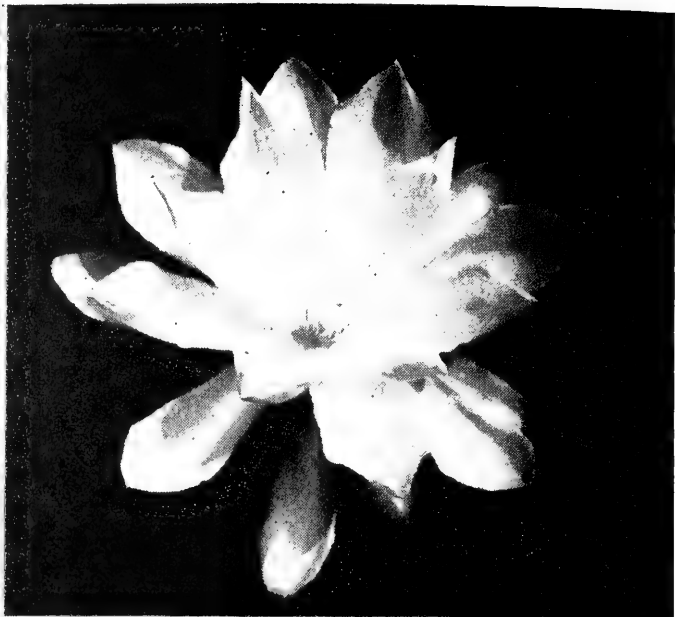
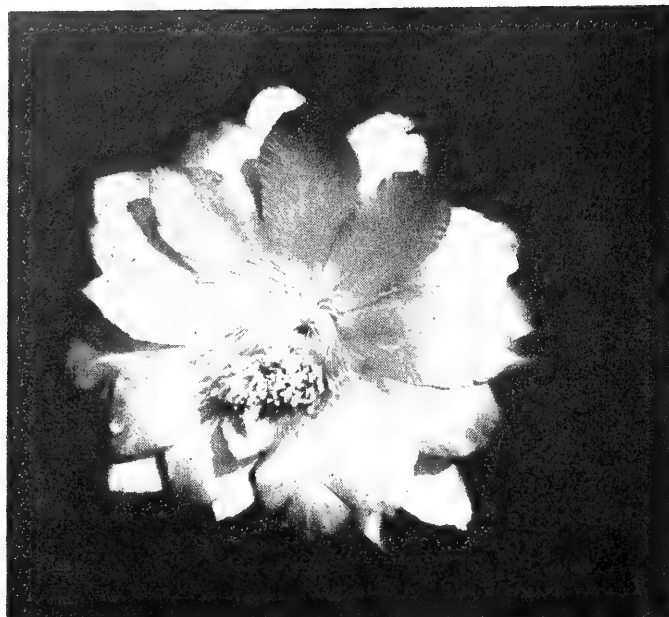
Collection No. 14 (left to right) Paradise St (L) lacquered tones of orchid and pink—\$1.00; Young Nun Cldg (L)(F) white, yellow and brown back—50¢; Sunny Dawn Mon (L) yellow and cream, often pure yellow—\$1.50; Love Affair Cldg (XL) rosy red—\$1.00; *Azusena CP 1948 (M)(C)(XF) waxy white—75¢; Hallelujah Cldg (L)—fuchsia and purple, red back—\$1.00. Value \$6.25—all six for \$5.25.

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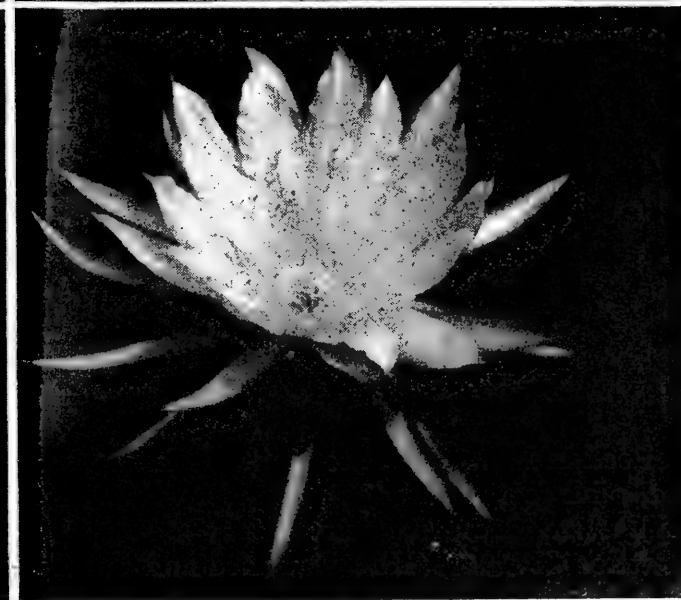
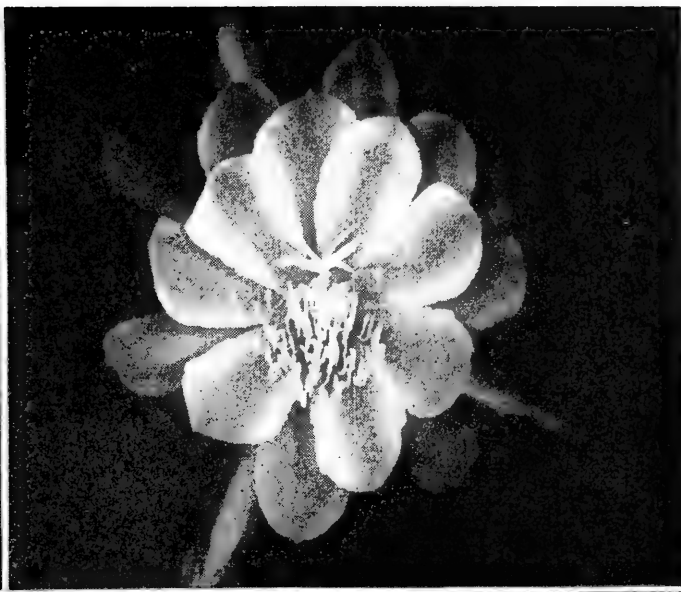


Collection No. 15 (left to right) *Vanity CP 1957 (XL) late blooming, pastel orange—\$1.00; *Golden CP 1939 (XL) white, bright yellow back petals—\$1.00; Walkure CK No. 315 (XL) (F) pastel pink, white throat—50¢; *Traveler CP 1953 (XL) late blooming, shades from soft fuchsia to red back petals—\$1.00; *Mammoth Moon CP 1947 (XXL) white, cream and yellow—\$1.00; Lilac Time Mon 1943 (XL) late blooming, lilac pink to softest salmon—\$1.00. Value \$5.50—all six for \$4.75.

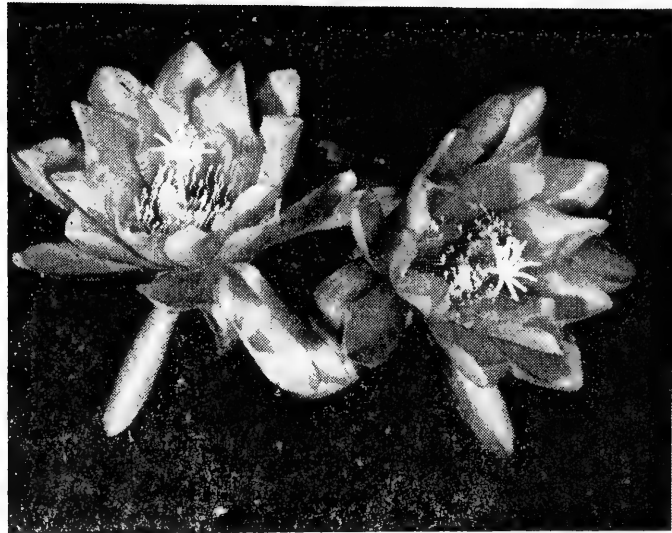
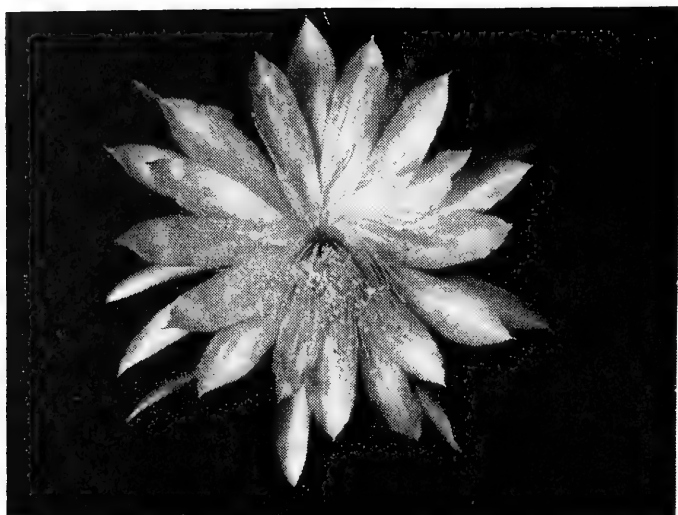
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Collection No. 16 (left to right) Richard Diener Mon (L) orange, iridescent eye—\$1.00; Marina Special Poin (XXL) giant of the whites, bright yellow tips, back petals—\$2.50; *Ecstasy CP 1944 (L) waxy pink, fuchsia, red back—\$1.50; *Queen Juliana CP 1952 (XL) deepest rose—\$1.00; *Acadia CP 1946 (L) (F) clear pink—50¢; Marseillaise St (XL) red and purple, white edges—50¢. Value \$7.00—all six for \$6.00

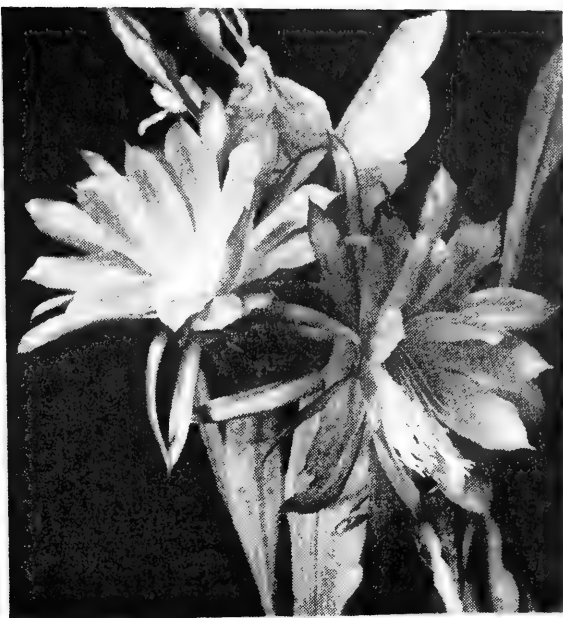


Collection No. 17 (left to right) *Gordon Baker Lloyd CP 1950 (XL) pink, shading to near fuchsia—\$2.50; Anton Gunther CK No. 232 (XL) red, shading to fuchsia, white edges—\$1.00; Frau Dr. Ziegler CK No. 99 (XL) pastel orange—50¢; Charles P. Sherfy Sh (XXL) red and purple—75¢; Paula Knebel Std CK No. 2 (L) red and purple, white edge—75¢; Anna Rettig (XL) white, cream and yellow—\$1.00. Value \$6.50—all six for \$5.50

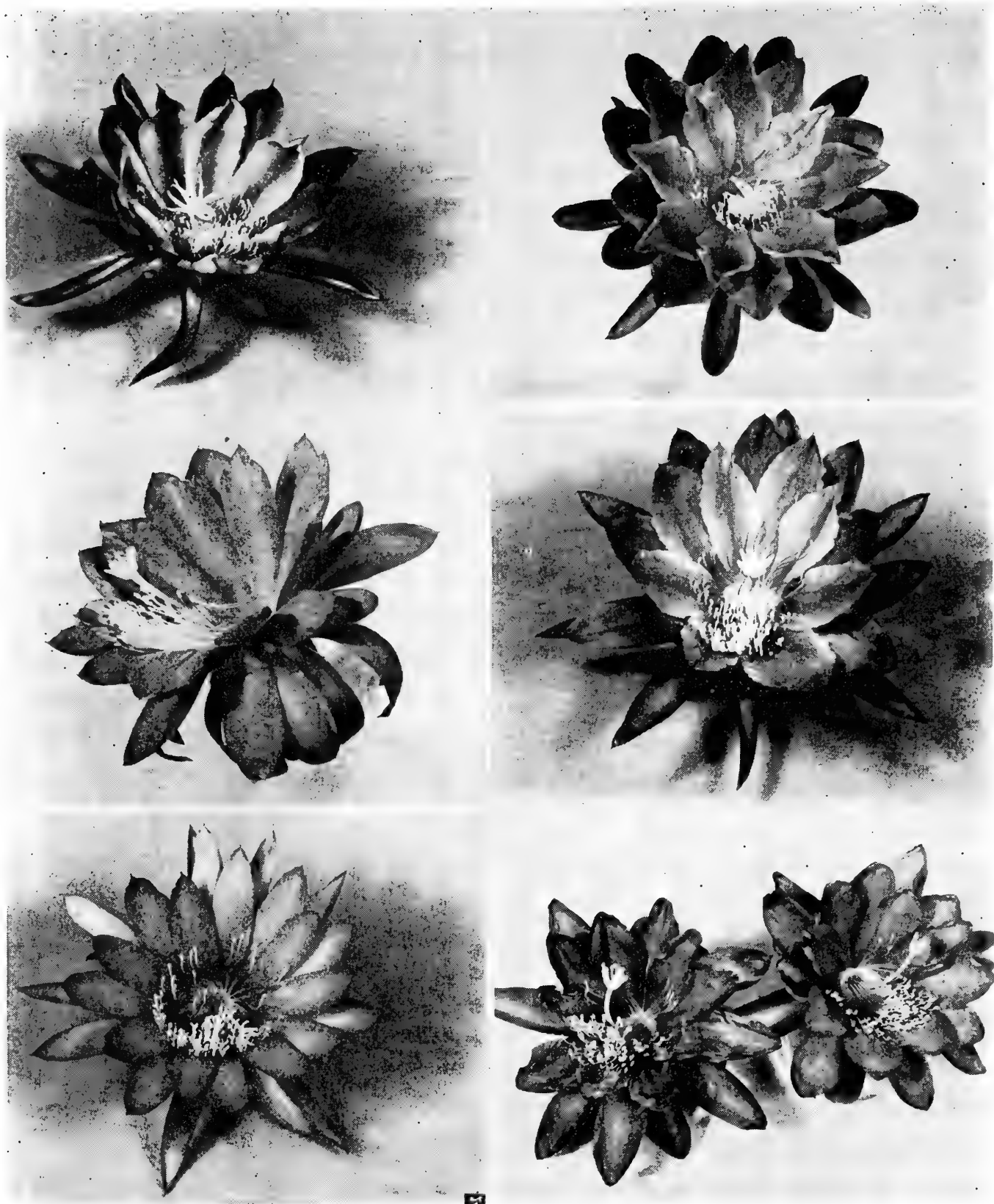


Collection No. 18 (left to right) *Phantom CP 1946 (XL) white—\$1.50; Bamba Poin (XXL) red, pink feathered edge—\$2.50; Fortuna St (L) (F) waxy pink, rose eye—50¢; Thorinne Mon (XL) late, deep red, purple edge—\$1.00; *Miss Canada CP 1943 (XL) ruffled pink—\$1.00; *Patriot CP 1945 (XL) waxy red and purple—\$1.00. Value \$6.50—all six for \$5.50

Collection No. 19 (opposite page) Pride of Bell Ru (L) most popular, ruffled 3-tone pink, red back—\$2.50; *Yours Truly CP 1950 (XL) orchid and fuchsia—\$1.50; Conway's Giant Std (XL) wonderful grower, red and purple—50¢; *Maryland CP 1948 (XL) bright orange—\$1.00; *Frances Tegelberg CP 1956 (XL) (XNP) rose lake—\$1.00; *Spun Gold CP 1947 (XL) orange and gold stripes—\$2.50. Value \$9.00—all six for \$8.00

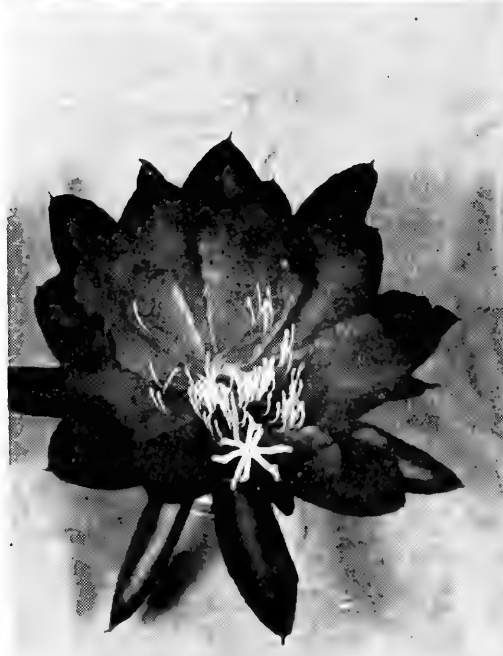
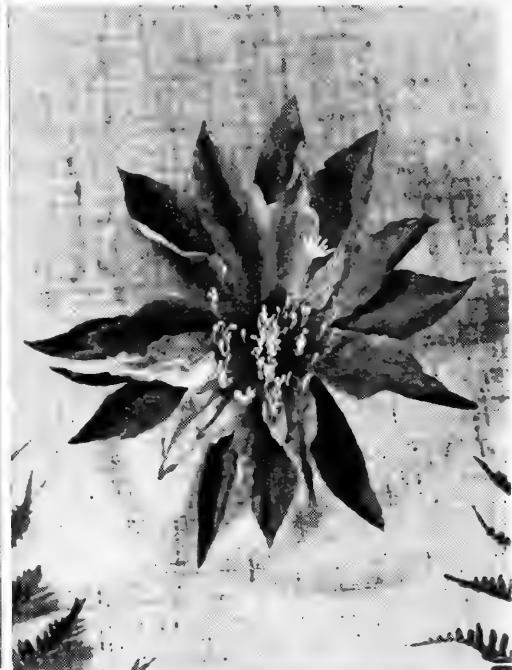


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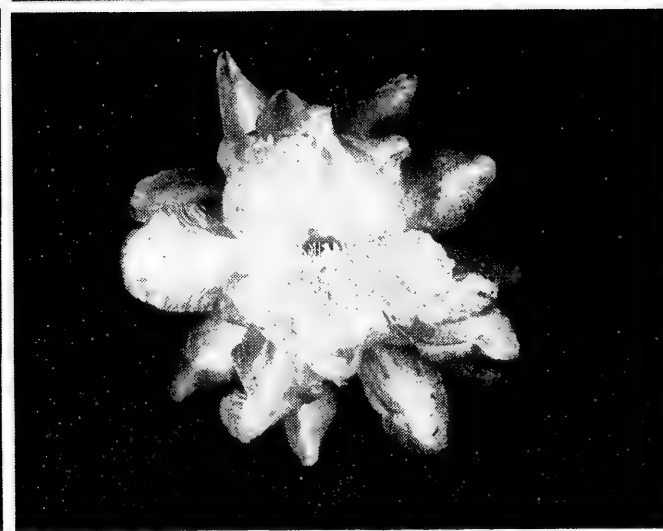
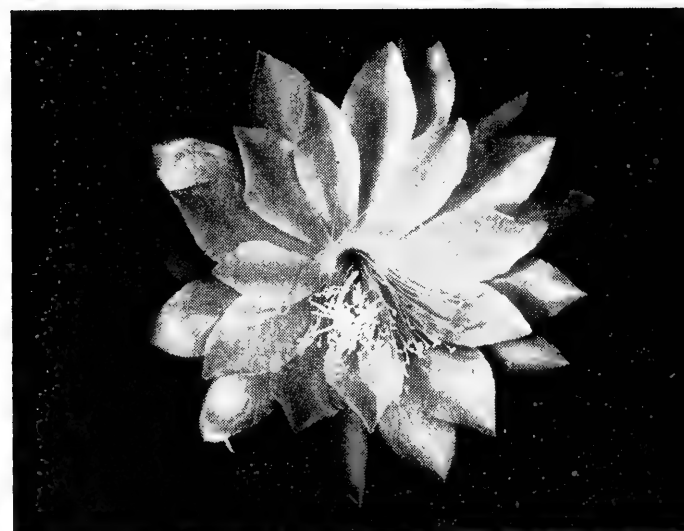
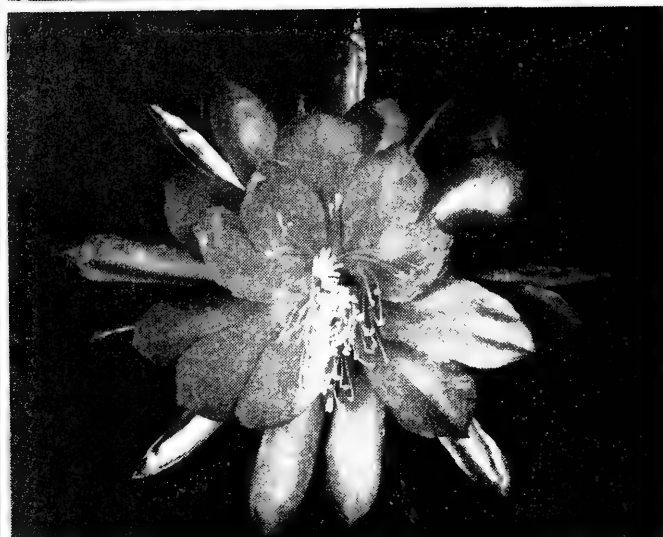
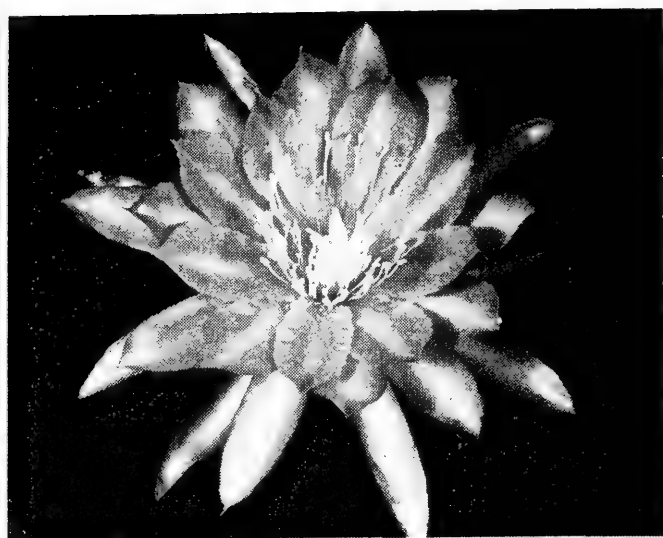


Collection No. 20 (left to right) ***Inspiration** CP 1947 (XL) red and purple, white edge—\$1.50; **Chawncy** 1950 (XXL) giant, ruffled, red and pink—\$2.50; ***Indian Moon** CP 1945 (XL) double, red and purple—\$1.50; ***Sorcery** CP 1947 (XXL) exceptional, nearly all purple, pink edge—\$2.50; ***Shauna** CP 1956 (XL) bright pink, white throat, red back—\$1.00; **Fire God Kado** (XL) burnt red—\$1.00. Value \$10.00—all six for \$8.50

Collection No. 21 (opposite page) **Romeo St** (L) 2-tone rose, red back—50¢; ***Chris Lederer** CP 1958 (XXL) (XYP) ruffled, brightest orange and red—\$2.50; ***Princess Ann** CP 1954 (XL) (XNP) salmony rose lake—\$1.50; ***Midnight** CP 1946 (XXL) black-red buds, red and purple, pink edge—\$1.00; **Dolores Poin** (XXL) (XYP) darkest red, rich purple edge—\$2.50; **Gertrude W. Beahm** CK PS No. 23 (XL) fine pastel fuchsia—\$2.50. Value \$10.50—all six for \$9.00



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Collection No. 22 (left to right) ***Don Juan** CP 1946 (XL) fine burnt orange—75¢; ***Bewitched** CP 1940 (XXL) iridescent purple—\$2.50; ***King Midas** CP 1939 (XL) clear golden orange, near yellow—\$2.50; **Guatemala Cldg** (XL) late blooming, black red and lacquered purple—\$1.00; **Pegasus Cldg** (XXXL) largest and finest of the red and purples—\$1.50; **Royal Robe Cldg** (XXL)(XYP) one of the best, white shading to orchid and purple on edges—\$2.50. Value \$10.75—all six for \$9.50

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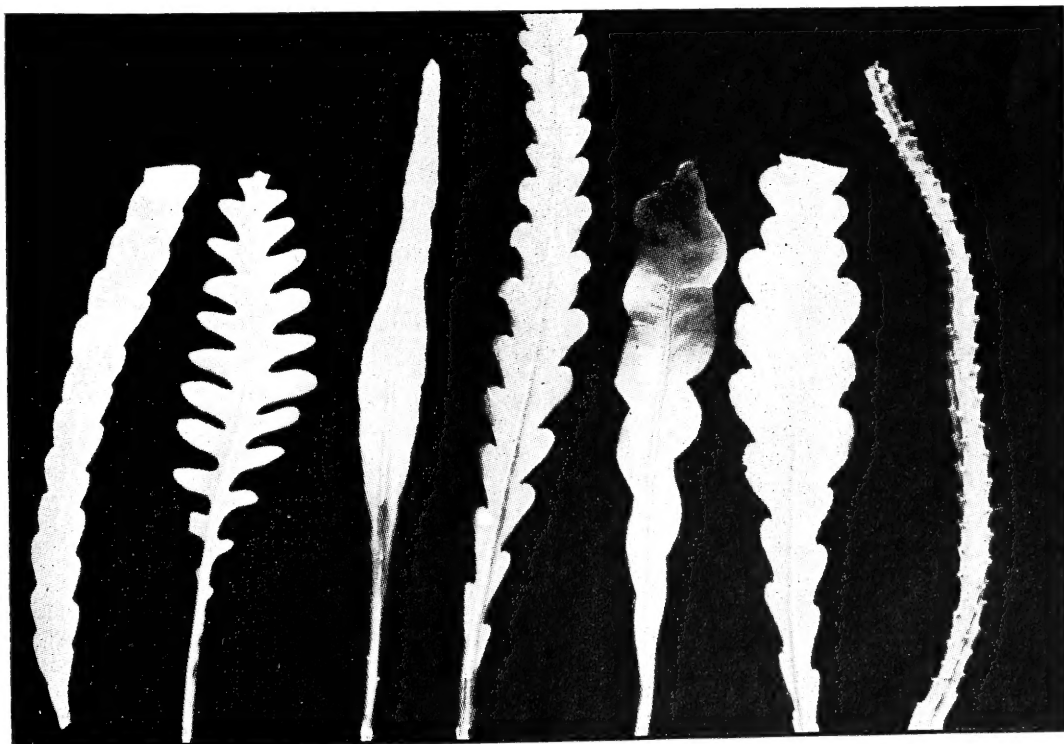


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